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Our task- A MASS OFFENSIVE

THE formidable unity that is being forged by the democratic anti-President's Council forces throughout the country, has led to beehive activity by Botha and his bantustan puppets in a bid to break this unity and pit the different sections of the oppressed community against each other.

Botha has announced the appointment of a "top level Cabinet Committee" that will look into the question of urban Africans. Although the people are demonstrating in everyday action their total rejection of the President's Council (PC), he still deludes himself into believing that what the anti-PC forces want is a fourth chamber for Africans in the racist tri-cameral Parliament. With this in mind, he says that his Committee will definitely not recommend a fourth chamber but will look into what can be done for urban Africans. We have repeatedly made it clear that the exclusion of Africans from Botha's constitutional plans is not the issue. The issue is that any scheme for South Africa's future that does not satisfy the democratic aspirations of the majority of the people, can never be accepted. The present scheme is an attempt to consolidate white supremacy.

Botha's racist committee, we are told, would negotiate not only with the "independent" and "non-independent" bantustans, but also with the community councils and any other "leaders" willing to co-operate with it. Here we must remark the notable "coincidence" whereby these bodies singled out by Botha as bodies he can negotiate with, have "on their own" taken similar initiatives to discuss the future of Africans in the light of their exclusion from the PC proposals.

DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Those who participated in the "coincidental" meeting were representatives of Lebowa, KwaZulu, Gazankulu, Transkei, KaNgwane, Association of Community Councils of South Africa and the National African Federation of Chambers of Commerce (NAFCOC). Operating as they are within the perimeters of the so-called separate development policy, "solutions" emanating from this grouping can only serve to strengthen the apartheid system. The genuinely democratic forces of our country must lead the struggle against the enemy's constitutional manoeuvres. What should unite them is the fight for the ideal of a unitary, non-racial and democratic society for all our people, black and white. When the bantustan rulers and their urban counterparts propose a federation of urban and rural Africans, they are not fighting for the ideals of the people enshrined in the Freedom Charter but are merely perpetuating the enemy's strategy of racial and ethnic segmentation.

OFFENSIVE

At a time when the

patriotic forces of our country are launching one of the most formidable mass democratic campaigns our country has ever seen, the forces that have continually championed the fragmentation of our country and people, launch a counter

united democratic front they started at grassroot level. That is the correct starting point. At a time when it becomes apparent that the racist Botha and his lackeys are using every opportunity to sow division amongst us, it becomes even more urgent



Rally around the Freedom Charter, our guide !!!

campaign that is designed to drive a wedge between the different sections of the oppressed community. They seek to immobilise the African section of the Black community by telling it to stop struggling and wait for the results of their begging delegations to Botha. We know what their delegations will bring us-intensification of the system of stripping us of our citizenship, more forced removals to the already crowded bantustans and a certain death of millions of our people through starvation and diseases in the death-traps that the bantustans are.

When the democratic forces decided to form a

to draw in all sections of the patriotic forces, black and white, into the mainstream of the anti-PC struggle.

The campaign we are launching must be a great organiser of the people. We must be united around the struggle for the defeat of the enemy's imposition of the PC schemes on us, and, in this struggle, build up a mass offensive for a democratic South Africa.

The campaign must not be viewed merely as defensive against the enemy onslaught but an offensive one which will focus not just on single issues but the fundamental question of transferring power to the people in a democratic South Africa.

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STRENGTHEN THE ANC UNDERGROUND !!!!!
BE PRESENT IN EVERY BATTLE !!!!!

Unity against removals is vital

This renewed activity takes place, as usual, with deceitful pronouncements by the racist rulers. Koomhof has stated in the all-white Parliament that the Nationalist Party is adopting a new policy of "resettling" people with "compassion and consideration". By so saying he wants us to believe that removals can ever be conducted with our interests at heart. To try and justify this he says "the process of

THE whole country is threatened with a renewed drive by the racists to implement their policy of forced removals and the destruction of 'squatter' camps of homeless people in the urban areas. All this is in keeping with the racist policy of bantustan land consolidation and the removal of 'black spots' in "white" South Africa.

of twelve farms which used to support twelve white families, can only spell death for these people. The same applies to the more than 300,000 people of Muotse who are to be removed to

of the bantustans.

A Bill before the white Parliament, called The Borders of Particular States Extension Amendment Bill, has been introduced specifically to speed up this process of forced removals in the interests of 'land consolidation.' Under this Bill, all the people 'resettled' in the death camps would automatically fall under a particular bantustan as these camps are to be made parts of certain bantustans.

TERROR EVERYWHERE

This Bill complements the Orderly Movement and Settlement of Black Persons Bill (Genocide Bill) which is operative against all Africans in the so-called white areas. Already the Genocide Bill is being used in such areas as KTC, Crossroads, Orlando East, Katlehong and elsewhere, to demolish squatter camps and backyard shacks. This activity is aimed at ensuring that those of us who do not 'qualify' or who do not have 'approved' accommodation in the so-called white areas are 'deported' to the bantustans.

The multi-pronged attack by the racists further demonstrates to us the necessity of widening our struggle against forced removals and police terror against squatters to every corner of our land. There is no part of our country that is not going to be affected in the long run. We must not

wait until our own communities or relatives and friends are affected before we join the struggle against this evil system.

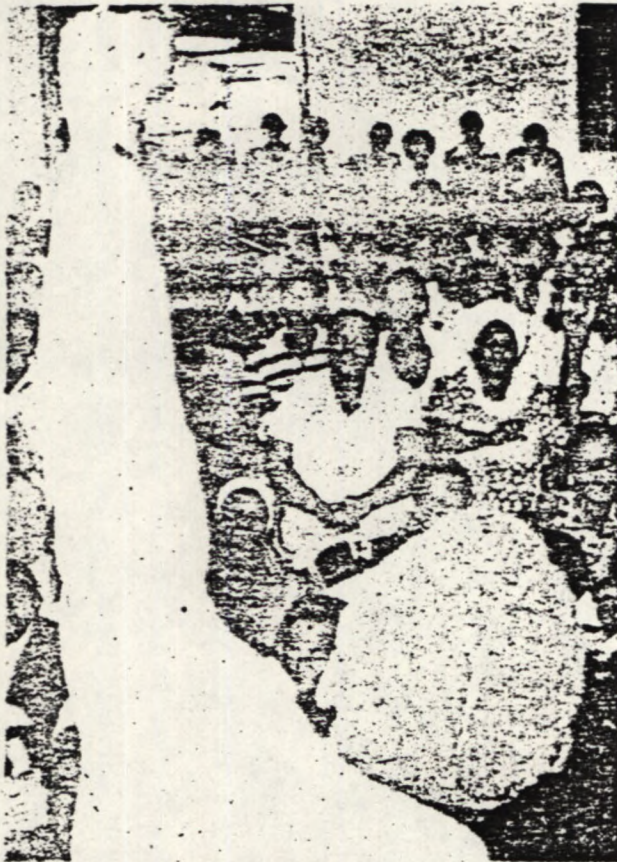
CORNERSTONE OF APARTHEID

As we have always stated, this policy of removals and 'influx control' forms the cornerstone of the apartheid policy of the fascist regime. Thus, the struggle against removals and influx control is necessarily a struggle for the destruction of the Pretoria regime which seeks to cause the death of hundreds of thousands of our people so as to have a tame labour force that would be concerned only with its 'right' of remaining in 'white' South Africa.

None of us can afford to be an onlooker in this great struggle. As a starting point, the different committees formed to resist removals in certain areas must go out and discuss with people from the other areas. The people of Muotse, Driefontein, Bilanyoni Huhudi, Reserve 4, Paulpietersburg, Weenen, St. Wendolins, KTC, Nyanga, Katlehong, Ekuvukeni, Mgwali, Inanda, KwaNtango Hills and many more areas must begin now to form or strengthen their anti-removal campaign. The committees they form must seek to publicise, throughout the country, their plight.

So far the regime succeeds in its policy because it is fighting against isolated peoples. In order to succeed we have to take up the call of the ANC in 1983 and demonstrate UNITED ACTION in whatever we do!

WE WILL NOT MOVE !!



The people must be organised to resist!!!

consolidation is in the interests of everyone in South Africa who seeks a peaceful and evolutionary solution to the country's problems'.

SWEETVELD

We who are the victims of his inhuman removal schemes, know what is meant by "peaceful and evolutionary solution". It is a sentence to slow death in the "resettlement" camps. For instance, the "resettlement" of more than 50,000 African people in the Sweetveld 'resettlement' camp which consists

the KwaNdebele bantustan in order to make this barren cluster of farms to be "presentable" for "independence". In KwaZulu the situation is even worse with more than 600,000 people to be removed forcibly to make way for the "consolidation" of the highly fragmented KwaZulu into ten areas. These are but a few examples of a process that will lead to the crowding of the millions of African people into small pieces of land and lead to the further degradation of the land that even now cannot feed the present population

HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF THE ANCI

PASS MAYIBUYE ON:

*GIVE IT TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

*DROP IT IN A NEARBY POSTBOX OR YARD

*STICK IT ONTO A PUBLIC WALL OR BUS SHELTER AT NIGHT

*DISCUSS THE ISSUES RAISED WITH THE PEOPLE YOU MEET AND YOUR FRIENDS.

BE CAREFUL!!!



THE REGIME'S INSTALLATIONS AND ITS PERSONNEL.....

Our target



Cde A.Nzo, Secretary General of the ANC addressing a Heroes Day meeting. On his left is Cde T.Nkobi, Treasurer General.

THE African National Congress completely rejects the current propaganda linking it with plans to "start a black ethnic conflict in South Africa". The policy and programme of the ANC is known as enshrined in the Freedom Charter that we seek to establish a truly democratic South African society in which all the people of our country will participate as full equals in shaping their own destiny. This programme enjoys the support of the overwhelming majority of the people in South Africa and has been acclaimed both in South Africa and internationally as the only acceptable alternative to the policies of oppression of the majority and division along racial, tribal and ethnic lines, as pursued by the apartheid regime. Any suggestion that the ANC is departing from this course can only be described as falling within the plans of the enemy to discredit the ANC and eventually isolate it from the masses of the people.

This is part of the strategic plan of the racist regime intended to destroy the African National Congress either through the kind of terrorism as was witnessed recently in Lesotho or politically by seeking to obscure the genuinely democratic aims of the struggle of the oppressed black people. We can only advise those within the black community who profess to represent the true interests of the people not to fall into the enemy ideological trap. The ANC formally rejects the suggestion that we were planning any sabotage activities directed against Inkatha or Gatsha Buthelezi in Ulundi. Our main thrust is against the racist regime's installations and the personnel it uses for its repressive measures against the people. Inkatha is certainly not one of our targets. Neither is its leader, Gatsha Buthelezi.

Alfred Nzo, Secretary General, ANC.

People's Hero



SOLOMON MAHLANGU

'I have done my bit of contribution. Tell my people that I love them. My blood will nourish the tree that will bear the fruits of freedom.' These were the words of the people's hero as he was forced by the racists down the steps leading to the gallows. He died young, but with a ripe conviction that the people's cause is bound to triumph. Solly was born in July, 1956 in Sekhukhuniland and he grew up in Mamelodi where he was staying until he joined MK.

He was hanged by the fascist executioners on April 6th, 1979. REMEMBER HIM IN ACTION!!

Pick up his weapon

ANOTHER DEATH IN DETENTION

Continuing its campaign aimed at the physical liquidation of the ANC, the Pretoria regime has through its secret police, murdered yet another South African patriot. This time it is Simon Ndawe who police chief, Geldenhuys, claims was found dead in the police cells in Nelspruit, Transvaal. The ANC condemns this criminal act. We demand that all captured freedom fighters be treated as prisoners of war, in keeping with international law. We call on the democratic forces of our country to protest at this outrage and to intensify the struggle for the destruction of the apartheid regime of terror. This latest crime once more confirms the urgent necessity for the international community to take decisive measures to isolate the callous Pretoria regime. This crime will not go unpunished.



ANC the alternative power

EXTRACT FROM RADIO FREEDOM INTERVIEW WITH COMRADE MZWAI PILISO, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ANC

QUESTION: The regime boasted during the 60's that it had successfully suppressed by force the voices of our people after the massacres in Sharpeville, Langa and other places. Do you think that this racist view holds any water in view of the current armed struggle waged by the African National Congress and its allies?

ANSWER: I personally think that the regime knew in 1960 that its claims did not hold any water as much as it knows in 1983 that its boasts do not hold any water. The ANC was born in 1912. True, since then we have had our ups and downs. But we have also gained experience and the regime knows that very well. This has steered our membership and created layers of leadership of the ANC. This makes it impossible, and I repeat, impossible for the regime to destroy the ANC.

In 1983 the South African regime has been joined by its allies especially the USA in an attempt to destroy the ANC. This is because the regime understands that the ANC has become the alternative power in South Africa, and as long as it exists so is the power of the regime threat-

ened. This has become one of the bases of Pretoria's destabilisation of Southern Africa. But I believe that the regime knows that the ANC is here to stay. We have nowhere to go. We can't go to Europe. We have no enemy in Europe. Our enemy is in South Africa. Today if you look at the scene in South Africa, you will find that the ANC is the organisation of the people. The youth in our country untrained as they are, without any military expertise identify with our people's army, Umkhonto We Sizwe — they are part and parcel of the army of the people. A movement like that cannot be destroyed. In 1960 we had no idea how weapons are handled. In 1983 we can answer bullet for bullet and the enemy knows this. We are in 1983 at a more advanced stage and therefore more capable of hitting the enemy; more capable of making advances with arms in hands and becoming stronger. In 1983 perhaps more than at any other time, we are now seeing in the horizon the possibilities of tomorrow. These possibilities are not the destruction of ANC but they are possibilities for the destruction of the enemy; the possibility of our people taking power in South Africa. The enemy can boast of its strength at the present moment but equally, as a united people, we are asserting the strength that we

have. Yesterday the enemy was boasting that it is not only strong but it has got strong allies. But we also are not only becoming stronger and stronger everyday, but we have strong allies who are ready to assist us to any extent, who are ready to be with us through to the time of liberation.

QUESTION: The regime in our country has been escalating its brutality against anyone who opposes it. A number of showpiece trials have been staged, deaths in detention continue and the massive drive for the so-called pass-offenders is underway. What is your comment on this subject Comrade Mzwai

ANSWER: Comrade, we are not the first people to struggle against oppression and exploitation and therefore not the first people to be treated in this manner. It has happened all over the ages in varying degrees. It happened in the Soviet Union and the people of the Soviet Union conquered and became a shining example for us in the era in which we live. A shining example of what revolution is. A shining example of what a revolutionary people are. The last war is there to show the truth. The brutality in varying degrees has happened all over. It has happened in Mozambique, in Guinea Bissau, in Angola and recently in Zimbabwe.

The enemy is trying to put fear in our people, terrorising

them in the hope that our people will retreat. But today in 1983, the activity of the enemy in effect is going to have the opposite results i.e. propelling our people to greater and greater activity. There is nothing that the enemy can do in South Africa which will frighten our people away from the path of revolution, from their determination to liberate our country despite and inspite of everything that is happening at the present moment.

We are virtually the last country that must be liberated in Africa. Together with Swapo, we face perhaps the most formidable enemy in the whole continent. That in itself is inspiration enough for us to struggle even harder so that we can reach the pinnacle that all our brothers on the continent have reached, especially since we believe we have a role to play in the development of this continent. We believe we have a role to play in the development of this continent not only economically, but politically as well, in the struggle of the continent to free itself from the last vestiges of imperialism.

The mobilisation of the people is attaining higher and higher levels every day. The people's dedication, their commitment is getting higher. It is not being dampened. The murders that the enemy has committed are uncountable. Some we know. Many of our children who disappeared in Soweto have still not been heard of. We know that most of them were murdered in cold blood, buried in the craters and crevices which we are still searching for. But we know also that they will be avenged.



Amandla Ngawethu!

Maatla Kea Rona!

Power to the People!



Cde Mzwai Piliso, member of the ANC National Executive, (left) meets Ethiopian Head of State, Cde Mengistu Haile Mariam

CONFRONTED with such outstanding issues as heightened international tension, the nuclear arms race, the deteriorating international economic situation and the continued colonial repression of millions of people, the 7th Non-Aligned Summit of Heads of State and Government met in New Delhi, India, from the 7th to 11th March 1983, bringing together more than 100 Heads of State and Government and leaders of national liberation movements, representing more than two thirds of humanity.

Non-Aligned Summit

The Non Aligned Movement met both to review these questions and to chart the way forward. This indeed was no easy task. It is to the credit of the movement that these questions were discussed in an atmosphere of friendship, mutual understanding and militant solidarity.

In her opening speech, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India and current chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement, set the tone for the Summit, when she reiterated the fundamental principles of the Non Aligned Movement. "Non Alignment is national independence and freedom," she said, "it stands for peace and the avoidance of confrontation. It aims at keeping way from military alliances. It means equality among nations and the democratization of international economic and political relations. It wants global co-operation on the basis of mutual benefit. Non Alignment is, not vague, not negative, not neutral."

Mrs Gandhi pointed out that the Non-Aligned Movement has sought and continues to seek friendship with all, except governments which are racist or threaten the hard-earned freedom of others. Emphasizing the need to preserve peace and defuse the present atmosphere of tension which prevails in the world, Mrs Gandhi warned that in the event of a nuclear war, no-one can escape. "Humankind is balancing on the brink of the collapse of the world economic system and annihilation through nuclear war. Should these tragedies occur, can any one of us, large, small, rich or poor, from North or South, West or East, hope to escape?" Mrs Gandhi asked.

IMPERIALIST ACTIVITIES

In his report on the activities of the Non-Aligned Movement in the past three years, the outgoing chairman, President Fidel Castro of



Cde President Oliver Tambo with Mrs Indira Gandhi, the new chairperson of the Non Aligned Movement.

Cuba launched a stern attack against the Reagan Administration of the United States. To thunderous applause, the President of Cuba denounced US imperialism for menacing world peace, supporting Israeli genocide, engineering subversion in Central and South America and allying itself with the racist regime in South Africa. President Castro said that "the world has never been so close to a catastrophe, that, because of its nuclear nature, tends to be definitive. Never before have hunger, backwardness, ignorance and disease affected so many millions of human beings."

It was not by accident that the heads of delegations one after the other addressed themselves to these questions, for it is a sad commentary on humanity that rather than use our resources for purposes of development and alleviating human suffering, billions upon billions of dollars are being used to acquire weapons of mass destruction. Today the world possesses enough weapons to destroy itself many times over. This occurs in the face of famine,

malnutrition, disease, poverty and illiteracy.

HOTBEDS OF TENSION

We must recall that the 7th summit of the Non Aligned Movement met in the backdrop of the genocide carried out against the Palestinian and Lebanese people and the massacres perpetrated in the Palestinian refugee camp of Sabra and Shatila by Zionist Israel. The world also had not forgotten the cold-blooded murder of 42 South African refugees and Lesotho nationals in Maseru. The 7th Summit of the Non Aligned Heads of State and Government therefore met at a time when the world still remembered with anger these cold-blooded massacres in the Middle East and Southern Africa. It was therefore natural that the Heads of State address themselves to these two trouble spots, these hotbeds of tension which threaten international peace and security. Heads of State and Government unequivocally pledged their support to the embattled peoples of Palestine, Namibia,

and South Africa, led by the PLO, SWAPO and the ANC respectively. In their speeches the Heads of State and Government clearly pointed out that the Zionists in Israel and the racists in South Africa are aided and abetted by the United States in their crusades of murder and oppression.

The President of the African National Congress, Comrade O.R. Tambo, put the role of the National Liberation Movement in the context of Non Alignment when he said in his speech "The National Liberation Movements therefore are an intrinsic part of the international struggle for peace, for security. The right to social and economic development and peace are dependant upon the attainment of independence. We are part and parcel of all those forces in the world who are fighting against colonialism, exploitation, oppression and domination. Our problems are part of humanity's problems, and no part of the world can dare consider itself free of them

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Advance against SATS exploiters

WE AS WORKERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO BEND THE ROD-LIKE ATTITUDE OF THE SATS MANAGEMENT.

THE long-drawn dispute over union recognition in the Port Elizabeth and East London docks, between the General Workers Union (GWU) and the South African Transport Services (SATS), has ended with the workers taking their termination pay and, in that act, ceasing to be Sats workers.

As a result of the go-slow by the dockworkers in September, Sats decided to re-trench the hundreds of migrant workers who had taken part. In defence of their jobs and their union, which Sats refused to recognise, the workers refused to accept their termination pay. After months of living without any source of pay, the GWU has decided that the workers take their termination pay.

This action of Sats has shown us to what extent the state corporations rely on the racist regime for support in their struggle against the workers. We have also seen how the much-lauded "labour reforms" of the regime are ignored by the corporations. Rather than recognise GWU, which is the choice of the workers, Sats has sought to force the Black Staff Association down the throats of the workers. Millions of rands have been spent during the dispute in order to make it clear that Sats will recognise no one except its own sweetheart unions.

OVERWORKED

In a recent statement, the chairman of the Federal Council of Sats Staff Associations has given a warning that "the independent unions will not be allowed to organise within Sats." By so saying he has made it clear that only company unions will be allowed. He has further said that these unions would endanger the harmonious labour relations within Sats. The black dockworkers and other Sats black workers are known to be overworked, under-paid and subjected to various forms of ill-treatment, and

yet this so-called labour leader wants us to believe that there exists "harmonious labour relations". The recently-ended dispute is testimony of the strong anti-worker approach that the Sats management has.

NON-CITIZENSHIP

The state has, in the meantime, not wasted time in consolidating the position of Sats. The Conditions of Employment (SATS) Bill has further worsened the position of the workers at Sats by including a clause which denies permanent employment status to workers who are "not South Africans". As is well known, many of the Sats workers in the Cape Province come from the Transkei and Ciskei, and are thus regarded by the racist state as non-citizens of South Africa. This Bill will strengthen Sats and other state corporations by making the workers feel insecure and thus pliable to the demands of the exploitative employers.

The protective armour of laws and sweetheart unions with which Sats has covered itself must be pierced by our renewed onslaught. The self-congratulatory attitude that Sats has assumed as a result of the withdrawal of the GWU and the dismissed workers must strengthen our determination to renew the struggle.

COMPLEMENT STRUGGLE

The whole trade union movement must wage a concerted struggle against these state corporations which reap super-profits from our cheap labour and use these profits to oil the war machinery of the fascist regime and which underpin



the whole exploitative capitalist structure. It is not enough to merely express solidarity with GWU. The other unions must also complement this struggle in the rest of the country where Sats employs workers. Other corporations like Escom, Iscor, Sasol etc must also be converted into centres of great struggles.

RETRENCHMENTS

The mass retrenchments that have characterised Sats policy in the past year must be utilised to organise workers. To date Sats has retrenched more than 21,000 workers throughout the country and will continue to do so unless the workers are organised by the democratic unions which have vowed to fight against this retrenchment scourge which has brought unemployment soaring above three million.

We as workers have the ability to bend the rod-like attitude of Sats management. The state and Sats would like us to believe that we are powerless when faced with such giant corporations as Sats, which have huge financial backing from the state. We must demonstrate our ability to fight in united action. More workers must be drawn into the union movement because only through organised workers will our struggle bring us nearer to our goal — WORK AND SECURITY FOR ALL!

AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

SAVE THE
PRETORIA THREE



JOHANNES SHABANGU

DAVID MOISE

ANTHONY TSOTSOBE

SAVE THE
MOROKA THREE



MARCUS MOTAUNG

SIMON MOGOERANE

JERRY MOSOLODI

"It is an evil to assent actively or passively to evil as an instrument, as its observer or as its victim ..." These are the words of a survivor of Nazi Germany's attempt to exterminate the Jewish people.

To us these words are very much alive as they were said in circumstances very much similar to ours. The apartheid system which is in many aspects not different to the one that prevailed in Fascist Germany, should never be assented to, actively or passively. It is a system that is unjust, discriminatory, genocidal and exploitative. There can be no justification for condoning it and agreeing to serve it.



Refuse to serve in the racist army

MILITARY BUDGET

Over the last two decades the military budget of the fascists has been increasing at a staggering rate. Now it stands at the huge sum of three billion rands! Having been preparing for war against the people, the regime is now engaged in war against the people. More and more young white people are conscripted to defend this evil system whose perpetuation can only mean longer periods in the "operational areas".

This militarisation has led to the growth of resistance to this grossly unjust war launched by the racists against the people of South Africa, Namibia and the rest of Southern Africa. Increasingly, those young people who follow their consciences and object to the war, find it preferable to go to jail or leave the country rather than serve with the angels of death, the South African Defence Force.

DEFENCE BILL

Among the Bills before the racist Parliament this year is the Defence Amendment Bill. It is a Bill clearly directed against this resistance against the war and especially those who object to military service on political grounds. Despite demands by the churches, the Conscientious Objectors Support Committee and other organisations, that this Bill be referred to a select committee, the Botha/Malan

Government has accepted it and it will become law.

The Defence Amendment Bill recognises the three following categories of religious objectors:

(a) Those who object to service as combatants but are willing to serve in a non-combatant capacity. Those would undergo non-combatant training with the SADF. Their period of service would also be normal.

(b) Those who object to serve in a combat capacity or wearing a military uniform but will perform non-combatant maintenance tasks in the SADF. Their period of service would be one and a half times more than is the normal case.

(c) The universal objectors who will not render any military service or undergo any military training or perform any task in or in connection with any armed force.

The last mentioned objectors would be liable to do "approved community work" for a period of about eight years. These could also pay part of their taxable income to the state for the duration of this period, if they do not do their "community work."

CRITERIA

The above-mentioned categories of objectors acceptable to the militarist regime, clearly show that purely political, non-religious grounds will not be recognised. Instead, a long list of criteria which can be used to reject even the application of a religious objector are laid

down. There will be a board consisting of a judge or retired judge of the supreme court, three theologians of different denominations and two SADF members, which will screen the applications. If it decides that an applicant supports "an enemy of the Republic", it will reject his application.

PRISON SENTENCES

This means that supporting the South African liberation movement; the just struggle of the Namibian people; the Southern African states' struggle against Pretoria's aggression, in short, adherence to any cause opposed to the apartheid system, would be grounds enough for this board to reject an application. If the applicant still refuses to serve in the fascist army after his application has been rejected, he is liable to serve eight years in jail.

This brief look at the provisions of this Bill reveals that what the fascists are more concerned about is to have the objectors serving in one capacity or the other in the SADF and making sure that political objection is discouraged by long prison sentences.

We must not allow ourselves to be tricked into believing the enemy's claims that "concessions" have been made to conscientious objectors. What the enemy is doing is to have us serve in his racist army and to delude ourselves that we do so with clean consciences. The enemy needs manpower to maintain its motor vehicles, tanks, barracks, etc, and will have

this done by using one category of objectors. From another category it will receive the much needed money to run its war machinery.

It is thus clear that we must struggle to involve more and more patriots in this struggle for the genuine recognition of our right to conscientious objection. The regime already has a law prohibiting the promotion and advocacy of conscientious objection but we must find ways of ensuring that our message of resistance reaches the largest number of the white youth. We must write letters to those about to be called-up and initiate discussion on this matter everywhere. Leaflets must be printed and pasted in every barracks.

LP AND SAIC

We must never lose any opportunity to explain to our friends and relatives about the evil of serving or tolerating the racist army. While the white youth is the most affected presently, the manoeuvres by Botha and the betrayal by the Labour Party and the South African Indian Council, are meant to justify the conscription of the "Coloured" and Indian youth into the racist army.

In united action we must mobilise around the call: **BLACK AND WHITE YOUTH - REFUSE TO SERVE IN THE RACIST ARMY! OPPOSE THE UNJUST WAR! FIGHT FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL SOUTH AFRICA!**

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Non- Aligned Summit

unless and until the day when the last vestiges of man-made problems are eradicated from every corner of the world." Comrade President Tambo denounced apartheid as a mixture of rabid racism, fascism, zionism and neonazism, expansionism

and imperialism. He said the regime relies on brutality, torture, assassination and massacres. Indeed, said Comrade Tambo, "the word apartheid, has become synonymous with the word genocide."

In keeping with its commitment to world peace, justice and co-operation, the elimination of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, the eradication of apartheid, racism, zionism and all forms of foreign domination, the Non Aligned Movement adopted resolutions expressing unequivocal support to the National Liberation Movements. Conference expressed support for the people of Palestine under the leadership of the PLO, and the people of Namibia led by their sole and authentic vanguard, SWAPO. It called for the immediate withdrawal of the South African fascist troops from the territory of Namibia, the

accession of the people of Namibia to independence on the basis of Resolution 435 of 1978. The treacherous manoeuvre of linking the independence of Namibia with the withdrawal of the internationalist Cuban troops was also denounced.

In relation to South Africa, the conference strongly condemned the criminal Pretoria regime for its systematic and barbarous acts of oppression and discrimination against the overwhelming majority of the people. Its intrigues, "constitutional" ploys and devices to hoodwink the international community were also denounced. The Reagan administration with its policy of "constructive engagement" also came under severe attack. The Summit congratulated the heroic cadres of Umkhonto We Sizwe for the spectacular blows they have struck at the enemy.

that the 7th Summit of the Non Aligned Movement marked yet another milestone in the growth and development of the world movement of solidarity with the ANC and the struggling people of South Africa. Supported by this reliable rear-base, there can be no doubt that the struggle of the people of South Africa, will, in the aftermath of the Delhi summit, take giant steps forward and bring closer the realisation of the hopes of the overwhelming majority of humanity, for an end to the criminal system of apartheid.



At its close, it was clear

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RELEASE OUR LEADERS



ELIAS MOTSOALEDI

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO FREE OUR
LEADERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SPENT 20
YEARS IN CAPTIVITY.

When he was sentenced to life imprisonment Comrade Elias Motsoaledi, in his statement from the dock, said;

"I know this is not the place to describe in detail all the heavy burdens which an African has to carry, but I am telling the court of some of these matters which make our hearts sore and our minds heavy. When I was asked to join Umkhonto We Sizwe it was at a time when it was clear to me that all our years of peaceful struggle had been of no use. The Government would not let us fight peacefully any more and had blocked all our legal acts by making them illegal. I thought a great deal about the matter. I could see no other way open to me. What I did brought me no personal gain; what I did I did for my people and because I thought it was the only way left for me to help my people. That is all I have to say"

It is twenty years too long!!! Motsoaledi, Mandela, Sisulu, Mbeki, Mblaba, Goldberg, Mlangeni, Katbrada, must be released with all other political prisoners!!! They must be released to lead us!!!

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