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# What is the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers?

The Negro Workers Committee was formed in July 1930 at an international conference of Negro toilers held in Hamburg, Germany. The Committee is not a race, but a **class organization**, organizing and leading the fight in the interests of Negro workers in Africa, the West Indies and other colonies.

The aims of the Committee are as follows:

1. Abolition of Forced Labour, Peonage and Slavery.
2. Equal Pay for Equal Work — Irrespective of Race, Colour or Sex.
3. Eight Hour Day.
4. Government Relief for Unemployed, — free rent, no taxes.
5. Freedom to organize trade unions, unemployed councils and peasant committees, — right to strike.
6. Against racial barriers in trade unions and colour bar in industry.
7. Against capitalist terror — lynching, police and soldier terrorism, arrest and deportation of foreign workers.
8. Against confiscation of peasant and communal lands, against taxation of the Negro workers and peasants.
9. To promote and develop the spirit of international solidarity between the workers of all colours and nationalities.
10. To agitate and organize the Negro workers against the imperialist war in China and the intervention in Soviet Russia, in which the white capitalist exploiters intend to use black workers as cannon-fodder as they did in the last war.
11. To defend the independence of Liberia, Haiti and other Negro States and to fight for the full independence of the Negro toilers in Africa and the West Indies, and their right of self-determination in the Black Belt of U. S. A.
12. The Committee also fights against white chauvinism, (race prejudice) social-reformism and the reformist programmes of the Negro capitalist misleaders, and the missionaries, preachers and other agents of imperialism.

These misleaders, instead of organizing the Negro masses to fight for their freedom are the very ones who help the capitalists by preaching obedience, and loyalty to imperialist rule:

**Negro Workers, organize the fight against imperialism!**

**Support the Revolutionary Trade Union Movement!**

**Fight for the Freedom of the Working Class!**

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# The Scottsboro Boys Shall Not be Murdered!

**To the toilers of all countries!**

The American imperialists have all preparations made for a new outrage against the working class. The burning to death by electrocution, of the eight Negro boys at Scottsboro remains fixed for **April 6th**.

The American bourgeoisie, faced on the one hand with the greatest economic crisis in its history and on the other hand with the increasing revolutionary militancy of the white and Negro toilers, is desperately trying to smash their united front in their common struggle against unemployment, wage cuts, rationalization, bourgeois class justice and white terror. The chief victims are the brutally oppressed and exploited Negro toiling masses. This is why a new wave of lynchings is sweeping over the United States.

This terror is not enough to satisfy the Negro-hating landlords and cotton-mill barons of the South. They are more than ever determined to burn to death these eight Negro boys, the youngest of whom is only 13 years old and the oldest, only 20 years. The death sentence still hangs over these boys, the sons of workers and tenant-farmers, while the representatives of the bourgeoisie — the State Supreme Court — "consider" the appeal.

The object of this execution, as of the rising class terror all over the United States, is to strike fear into the hearts of the toiling masses, both white and black; to crush out their organized protest against the active participation of American capitalism in the imperialist war already started in the Far East and in the preparations for military intervention against the Soviet Union.

These continued outrages against the toiling masses and the Negroes in the United States have resulted in a world-wide wave of indignant protests and burning condemnation among the workers of America itself and those of every other country. In the face of the open hostility and attacks of the ultra-reactionary American Federation of Labor, the social-fascists, the Negro reformist National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People and the Universal Negro Improvement Association (Garvey) which are objectively supporting this frameup, the workers of the whole world have already raised their protest under the leadership of the **International Red Aid, the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers** and other revolutionary organizations.

The workers cannot put trust in the "justice" of the bourgeois courts. We have not forgotten the Mooney-Billings case, the Sacco-Vanzetti execution, the Harlan frame-ups! **It is only the mass protest actions of the working class throughout the world that can restrain the labor hating capitalists and landlords of the state of Alabama from carrying out their murder programme.**

**Mass Action and International Solidarity Must Save Them!**

**Toilers in all countries!**

**Demand the immediate, unconditional release of the Scottsboro Negro boys, including the boy sentenced to life imprisonment!**

**Down with the lynching of Negro workers in America!**

**For the united front of the Negro and white workers of the United States against the class terror of the bourgeoisie and their social-fascist and national-reformist agents! Long live the international solidarity of the toilers of all races and nationalities!**

(Signed): **Executive Committee of International Red Aid,  
Executive of the International Trade Union Committee  
of Negro Workers.**



"Democracy" for Negroes in America.

# War in the East

## Capitalists Preparing a new Slaughter.

World war has begun. The slaughter of 1914-18 is to be repeated on a still wider scale, with still more abominable methods of mass murder. China is to be partitioned by the imperialist robbers. The Soviet Union, where 160 millions of free people are building a new life, is to be attacked by the armed hordes of the capitalist Powers. The working people of every land are to be again butchered in the struggle for new sources of profit for the capitalists.

That is the meaning of the events in the Far East. The shots being fired towards the Soviet border by the Japanese troops who have conquered Manchuria, the bombs dropped by the Japanese air force into the crowded streets of Chinese Shanghai, are the first shots and bombs of a world conflict that will inevitably spread to the West.

The fall of Shanghai, betrayed by the Kuomintang, (the Chinese capitalists and landlords Government) marks a further success for Japanese imperialism, which is intent upon seizing and colonizing the whole North of China. The despatch of the entire United States fleet to the Pacific clearly shows that the U. S. A. intends to challenge the Japanese. The continuous despatch of British troops and warships is evidence of the intention of the British imperialists to share in the partition of China.

In the north the seating of the ex-Emperor of China as Emperor of the so called "State" of Manchuria, supported by Japanese bayonets, and the mobilization and financing of 100,000 White Guard Russians (the former capitalists and landlords who were chased away after the revolution in 1917) in Harbin, shows that the Japanese plans to attack the Soviets are going forward.

## New Alliances among the Imperialists.

What are the groupings of the imperialist Powers, and how do the events in the East threaten the British and European workers with new conscription, with all the horrors, slaughter, and misery of modern war?

Since the Versailles Peace Treaty, and the defeat of the intervention war on the Soviet Republic, the imperialist Powers have maintained an armed peace between themselves on the basis of an understanding to share in the robbery of Germany, of the colonies, and of China, and of preparation for a new war on the land where the workers are building Socialism.

The economic crisis has shattered the basis of this agreement and sharpened all the antagonisms of the imperialist Powers.

The factors of this understanding were:—

(1) A basic agreement between England, France, and the United States on the basis of **the robbery of Germany**. This has now been shattered by the development of the economic crisis.

(2) The agreement between England, the United States, and Japan on the basis of political and economic **exploitation of spheres of influence in China**—Japan in the North, Britain in Shanghai, and United States in the South. This has also been shattered, first, by the growth of the Chinese revolution and extension of the Soviet Districts, and, secondly, by the Japanese invasion, undertaken with the support of France, both these Powers taking advantage of the difficulties of the United States and England caused by the crisis.

(3) The agreement between England, the United States, and France to concentrate upon **the robbery of their own colonies**. This is now undermined; there is a clash between England and the United States in South America, Canada, and Egypt; a clash between England and Japan in India; between France and Italy in the Mediterranean and North Africa.

(4) **The preparation of war against the Soviet Union**. In this, while the other bases of agreement have been undermined, all the Powers are united. They are also united on the principle of the partition of China, but, when it comes to the actual partition, the antagonisms again sharpen.

The Japanese attack on China sharpens all these differences, especially between Japan and the United States, and between Japan and Britain, which regards the Yangtse Valley as its own sphere.

At the same time the contradictions sharpen on all other questions—war debts, Customs and tariffs, gold, disarmament, colonies, the Pacific, and the German question.

At present the French system, which, set up at Versailles, included the Eastern countries of Europe, has now been extended to include Japan. The agreement



### **Help the Chinese Workers Break their Imperialist Chains.**

between France and Japan, which was quite definite, is on the following basis: France supports Japan on all questions in the East and Japan supports France on all questions in Europe and the United States.

Britain is negotiating with France on the basis of no debt payments; such an agreement would be directed against the United States. Britain is also negotiating with Japan to re-establish the old alliance. This would mean that the United States endeavours to turn the point of the forces directed against it towards the Soviet Union; is trying to push Japan into war with the Soviet Union in order to make a favourable position for the United States; Japan would be exhausted by such a war, and the way would then be clear for the United States to step in.

The breakdown of the three bases for agreement indicated above increases the tendency for all the Powers to push one another into war with the Soviet Union. It is not necessary to have a united front between all the Powers before the war can commence. Such a united front can come about in the process of the war.

## Attack upon Soviets organized — East and West

The world crisis shows no improvement. The bourgeoisie is seeking the way out by an intensified offensive on the colonial peoples and the weaker countries. There is a turning point in the relations of the capitalist world to the Soviet Union. The bourgeoisie sees the Five-Year Plan carried out and that the second Five-Year Plan will also be carried out. It has no hope of any failure of these plans, therefore the pause is finished. It is now a fight to the death for the capitalist or the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

All the imperialist contradictions are sharpening, the time has now arrived when the bourgeoisie is moving towards a new division of the colonies (China, India, Africa, etc.).

The war in the Far East is thus the actual beginning of the World War. The Japanese are organizing the White Guards in Manchuria, sabotage acts are being committed under Japanese direction in the Soviet Union. The White Guards are being sent to Mongolia. Every day there is open provocation on the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Chinese section of the leadership of the C. E. R. is replaced by new members who are definitely pro-Japanese.

The main acts, however, will come from the West. Roumania and Poland are ripe for the armed attack on the Soviet Union. The Franco-Japanese Pact means that Czechoslovakia and the other countries in the French System are as much in the war as Japan.

It is, therefore, a question of moments as to when the armed attack on the U. S. S. R. will be launched.

### Geneva: Smoke-Screen for War Mongers.

To realize the full meaning of what war means today we must not only remember the blood-bath of 1914-18, but we must also remember that tremendous scientific and mechanical advances have been made since—that gas, flame, and chemical war weapons are now in the hands of every army, and that the civilian population, the big cities, the munition factories, and the transport system and the food-producing areas will be the main targets for the poisoned bombs and shells which will spread fire, poison, and disease among the whole population.

When the capitalist Press speaks of the bombing of the "village" of Kiangwan, we must remember that this is a town of 150,000 people, which has been wiped out by aeroplane bombs and gun-fire.

A most powerful weapon of the capitalists in organizing the war is the smoke-screen of "pacifism", "disarmament" and "peace" propaganda poured out by the League of Nations, the Second International, the No More War Movement, the reformist Labour and trade union leaders. This propaganda serves the purpose of concealing from the workers the real movements of the capitalists, and of distracting the workers' attention from the real fight against war, as does the type of Labour leaders who threatens to do terrible things "if the war comes".

The war is here now. The capitalist Governments are mobilizing. Ammunition is being supplied to Japan. In December and January Britain alone sent £42,000 worth of machine and quick-firing guns and high explosives, and more are leaving every day from France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and America.

Against the imperialist war, which menaces the entire working class, we must fight day by day and hour by hour. Every movement of munitions and troops should be reported to the revolutionary Press, every step of the Government towards mobilizing should be exposed. We must raise the alarm in every factory and depot, every workers' organization, every working-class home.

The imperialists plan to plunge the world into war, which they have begun in the East; they must be answered by the mass fight, day by day, against every war move.



# Under The Yoke of Imperialism

## Child Labour in China

CHINA is divided into two, the old and the new. The new China belongs to the workers and peasants, who control production for their own interests, while the old belongs to various militarists, imperialists and the Kuomintang, who rule in their own interest and subject the Chinese workers into a life of slavery.

Even the smallest child is tied to the chariot wheels of profit and high finance.

In the match factories, young children, not more than five years old, work from 12 to 14 hours per day.

Babies and infants sleep or play on the floor while their mothers work by the matchmaking machines.



**Missionary Recruiting Child Labour in French Congo.**

White phosphorous is used in these factories, and many mothers and children have been poisoned by this deadly substance.

The conditions in the silk factories are shocking in their grim reality. The workers there, of whom a vast majority are mere infants, work, eat and sleep by the sides of their benches.

### **SLEEP ON THE FLOOR**

When they finish their work at night they pull out their roll of bedding and sleep on the floor or on the stray boards that are laid across benches or on the ground in the courtyard.

Agents obtain young children from the country districts by paying the povertystricken parents about one shilling a month for the service of each child.

By employing these children in the mills and factories the agent is able to reap a profit of about 100 per cent. a month for each child.

Small children of six, seven, and eight work in these factories from 12, 14 and even 16 hours each day, and work a seven-day week.

Hundreds of young girls between the ages of eight and twelve are employed to stir cocoons placed in steaming hot water, which so scalds their hands that they are covered with big white stains and are extremely painful.

The children work the same amount of hours as the adults.

Many young girls marry at an early age, and on becoming pregnant work until confinement takes place, mostly by the side of their machines.

They continue work almost immediately and then feed their children at the breast while working.

There is no protection whatever for the children in the factories, and children who sprawl about the floor are in equal danger to those who work beside the machines.

Young female children are commonly purchased and employed as domestic servants. They begin work as soon as it is physically possible to do so.



African children on a coffee plantation in Kenya.  
Children of the plantation owner in School.

### TRAINED TO PROSTITUTION

This practice is general throughout the country and obviously lends itself to great abuse, and like the other forms of child slavery causes much human misery. Many of these children are employed in native brothels and trained into prostitution.

The apprentice system is general in such occupations as building trades, laundries, home industries, small workshops and shops.

The child is apprenticed at the earliest age possible, for a period of about five years, for which very little or no pay is received.

In the small native printing works conditions are horrible and mainly child labour is used.

In the laundries young children suffer from chilblains and resultant sores.

They have to lift very heavy articles. The work consists chiefly of the collection and the delivery of clothes, transport of washing and carry same to drying grounds, attending stoves, cleaning, ironing and doing odd jobs.

The hours of work are from dawn to dusk, and more often until late at night. Half an hour is only allowed for the mid-day meal, which generally is the only one during working hours.

In the blacksmiths' trade work it is not uncommon to see many of the apprentices, who are young children, with severe burns on their hands and bodies.

This, is due to falling asleep over their work, owing to the terribly long hours and hard manual labour.

In this trade also a seven-day week is worked.

The hours of labour worked in various trades which employ child labour can be seen by the following figures:—

Copper workers, 14 to 15 hours a day; engravers, 14 hours a day; hair dressers, 15 hours a day; iron workers, 11 hours in the day and 3 hours at night; rice hullers, 12 hours a day; shoe makers, 10 hours a day; tin workers, 16 to 18 hours a day.

### BABIES IN THE FACTORIES

They are on their feet the whole of the time, working from 14 to 16 hours each day.

In the Shanghai mills the latest report shows that out of 82,696 workers in these mills 13,062 are children under 14 years, of whom a large percentage are between the ages of five to eight years old.

Mothers work at machines with babies strapped on their backs, or lying at their feet. Thousands of these babies die in the mills and factories, and those that survive are mostly maimed and crippled for life, or else their health suffers so badly that they die at a very early age.

In every trade and industry the seven-day week is in operation. The time allowed for the one meal, the midday meal, is always inadequate.

The hygiene precautions are nil, and tuberculosis is rampant. The children suffer horrible deformities through working under terrible conditions.

Because of this wide spread use of child labour the foreign imperialists as well as the Chinese capitalists are able to coin millions of dollars profit out of the toil of these children. That is exactly one of the reasons why the British, French, American, Japanese have all their battleships in China today, ready to fly at each others throats and divide China up so that they can better exploit the workers and peasants and enslave their children.



**Workers' children on the streets of Accra, Gold Coast.  
European children in a Kindergarten.**

The workers of all countries must voice their indignation and protest against this outrage. They must refuse to allow themselves to be used as soldiers in murdering each other in the interest of these imperialist robbers. The African workers, whose lands have already been stolen by these same imperialist enslavers must unite with the Chinese masses for the overthrow of the whole system of imperialism. Only the unity of the workers of all races and colours can lead to the freedom of the oppressed peoples.

# Native Peoples under the Union Jack

By H. I. M.

The aboriginal race of Australia are among the most exploited subject peoples in the world. Not only are inhuman exploitation, forced labour and actual slavery, forced upon the Aborigines, but a campaign of mass physical extermination is being and has been carried on against them, until to-day less than 60,000 full bloods have survived the murder drive-out of the million or more who inhabited Australia less than one and a half centuries ago.

Such gentle British colonising 'devices' as "Abo shooting hunts", poisoning of the only water holes in the desert country, cyanide in the meat, and strychnine in the flour, police shooting parties, burning the bush over the heads of the tribes, segregating the sexes, kidnapping the children — particularly females — and putting them to work hundreds of miles away from their race and parents, killing off the game on the territory inhabited by Aborigines, thus starving them to death, arresting without any warrant, or for that matter any cause whatever, the most virile men in the tribes (after killing off the aged and infirm) and forcing the arrested to work **with chains around their necks** on Government roads and for station owners, issuing licences to any capitalist desiring to employ "unlimited numbers of native **without pay** for an indefinite period", setting up organizations of crawlers and kidnappers, known as "Aborigines Protection Boards" to enslave the remaining members of the tribes and "Mission Stations" under dope-peddlers to muster the youth so that they can be sold into slavery — such truly British methods were used, and are still being used to enslave the Australian aborigines and totally to exterminate the race so that the crimes of the British and Australian imperialists may be covered up.

The Aborigines have no political, social, or economic rights, and no right to hold property; they are denied education or to have schools, intellectuals from among the Aborigines are not allowed to practise their profession; the tribal customs and arts are stifled; wages are not to be paid to Aboriginal workers except to the amount of 5/- per week (the Labour Government takes 2/- of this amount), and no wages at all to be paid by holders of licences. Although subject to all the penalties of the capitalist criminal code in the courts of justice (!) Aborigines have no status therein, and their evidence is inadmissible in "mixed" cases. Police accusers have the right (and exercise it) to beat and even shoot the accused until they "plead guilty" to whatever crime the police desire to fasten on them.

Persons who expose the maltreatment of aborigines, or who discover the burnt remains of whole tribes, and demand inquiries, are officially threatened with death, and transported (Rev. E. R. B. Gribble, 1926 massacre). When inquiries are held into police murders of aborigines (and the inquiries are remarkably few), **police only** are put on the Enquiry Commission (Exposure of Constable Murray, 1928-1929), and always find the massacres "justified" because the victims "did not stop when the King's name was called out to them" — this, despite the fact that they cannot understand English.

The women of the aboriginal race are subjected to terrifying experiences — there is no protection for them, despite the "ordinances" that appear on the statute books. Not only are they the legitimate prey of the station owners, government officials, but the so-called "protectors of the aborigines" the police have been proved to have raped the women without any action being taken. The tribal natives who object to this practice are murdered for their objections, but **should one native be successful** in preventing his own murder and killing the

station owner, then "drastic steps" are taken, not only against him, but against the whole tribe, which is thereupon exterminated by an infuriated mob led by the mounted constable "protectors" of the aborigines. Mothers or fathers have no right to their own children, and police, Aborigines Protection Boards rats, or others appointed, may kidnap them at any time, in any place, without the knowledge of the parents, and hire the children out as slaves, gaol them on fake charges, or put them in "Homes" of correction. This happens every day in all parts of Australia, not only to full blooded aborigines, but to half castes as well.

Aborigines (full or half caste) who take part in politics are subject to the vilest of terror, denied the right to live, and threatened with having their children taken from them, and they themselves with being gaoled for "cattle stealing" or any other charge that may be considered necessary.



**Forced labour in British West Africa.**

In New South Wales the scale of rations of Aborigines is 3/10d per week for adults, 1/10d for children — little more than half that granted to whites to make their standard of living considerably lower than that of other unemployed workers, and is part of the drive to exterminate the race.

Hitherto the conditions of the Aborigines have not received any attention from workers in the revolutionary movement, and the rank and file organization set up by the aborigines was allowed to be broken up by the Aborigines Protection Boards, the missionaries and the police, but, henceforth, **no struggle of the white workers must be permitted without the demands of the aborigines being championed, no political campaigns without political programmes applicable to our fellow exploited — the aborigines — being formulated.**

The white workers in the trade Unions, and in other mass organizations, the militant intellectuals, scientists, and humanitarians, must all unite with the revolutionary movement in a common fighting front against murderous, rapacious British imperialism, and help win back for the natives of Australia, part of their native country and common rights as human beings.



One Example of French "civilization": Flogging a strike leader in Dakar.

# The Anti-Imperialist Movement

## Capitalist Terror in South Africa

By Bransley R. Ndobé.

Secretary of the Independent African National Congress.

I am writing from **Basutoland**, a British Native Territory where I have been exiled by the South African Nationalist Party of Hertzog and Pirow under the Immigration Act which declares me as an "undesirable" inhabitant of the Union of South Africa. I am giving a brief account which lead to my deportation for the benefit of the readers of the "Negro Worker" in America and the West Indies, so that they may know how the Africans are persecuted.

### Negroes Murdered With Impunity.

In 1927 I became interested and took part in the struggle for the uplifting of the African toilers who are suffering bitter oppression. The African native is treated worse than a dog. He is discriminated, hated, and despised in every walk of life in the land of his fore-fathers from the time of landing of the first white imperialist. Up to now the African is still haunted with a rifle. When a white capitalist or landlord murders a Kaffir, it is not considered a serious crime, as the charge of murder is always reduced to culpable homicide or common assault. The murderer gets off with a small fine of 50 £ or six weeks, and so, the killing of Kaffirs (natives) goes on every day, especially on the farms of the Dutch landlords.

In 1927 at a place called Paarl which is about 36 miles from Cape Town a Dutch Constable killed three natives with a revolver for no reason other than a quarrel over a coloured girl. Myself and two others organized a meeting of protest, with the result, that each of us was put in gaol for three months under an Act of 1927 known as the Native Administration Act, Section 9. This was the first time that I personally experienced capitalist terror.

### Police Raids in Durban.

In June 1929, while General Smuts, the leader of the South African Party—the party of the industrial bourgeoisie, which has shed a lot of blood during its regime, — was busy making speeches in England on the African question the black masses were making themselves heard.

The centre of the agitation was in the city of **Durban**. At that time the **Industrial and Commercial Union** started a boycott on the Municipal Native beer-halls. The movement led to raids upon these beer-halls and to severe reprisals from the officials, aided by white fascist bands. At the time of these happenings I was in Cape Town, where the masses were agitating against the attitude of the government and their black and white agents. As the result of this campaign myself and four other comrades were arrested under the excuse that we were promoting hostility between the Europeans (the capitalists — Ed.) and the Natives, under the Native Administration Act. However, before the court all the other comrades were acquitted. I was the only one who was found "guilty" and was given 18 months suspended sentence.

What is "good behaviour" for the imperialists? Submitting to their bloody oppression. Following these beer-hall riots, the Government introduced a bill

authorising the minister of Justice, **Pirow**, the South African Mussolini, to deal with "seditious" propaganda. Apparently, before the bill was enacted, another even more serious incident occurred at Durban in October, when 12,000 African workers flatly refused to pay poll tax.

Urged on by the ultra-reactionary Afrikaners, **Pirow** finally decided to raid the native compounds and in the latter part of November wholesale raids were carried out by the armed forces of the state with the aid of gas-masks and tear gas-bombs. Over 600 natives were arrested. These raids had the effect of driving over some of the reformist Native leaders into the militant campaign. **Pirow** wanted to increase European fears so as to enable his party to railroad through Parliament legislation, depriving the Africans of the freedom of speech, assembly and of the right to organize. In this he succeeded.



Conference Group of the South Africa National Congress.

#### Anti-Labor Laws.

For in 1930 the Riotous Assemblies Amendment Act was placed in the Statute Book. Ever since **Pirow** has acted as the worst type of torturer and executioner of the native peoples and revolutionary white workers.

Already ten persons have been dealt with under the Riotous Assemblies Act, seven being African natives. They are: Kadalie (Independent S. L. P.), Champion (I. C. U. base Natal), Tonyeni (Independent A. N. C.), Pluatjie (Independent A. N. C.), Ndobe (Independent A. N. C.), Leepile (Independent A. N. C.), Malkinson, Becker and Eddie Roux (white communist leaders). The last mentioned is still before the courts law. Roux was also recently imprisoned for a period of two months' hard labour, for defying the order of the dictator **Pirow** who ordered him not to be present in Durban for a period of a year within 7 days after receipt of the order. This shows that the white revolutionists are fighting and suffering for the Africans while some of the so-called big Negroes especially Professors Thaele and Jabavu are licking **Pirow's** boots.

On the 6th November 1931 another damnable law has been gazetted, called the **Natal Native Code**. This gives the Minister of Native Affairs, another torturer by the name of **Jansen**, one of the chief lackeys of **Pirow**, the right to



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