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# DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES!

## ARE THINGS REALLY GETTING BETTER FOR US

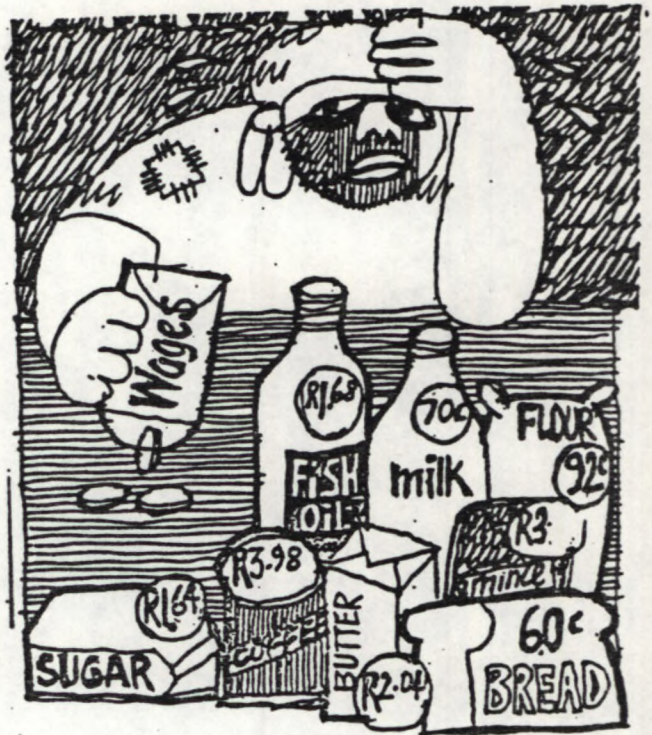
The Government is telling us that things are changing, and that we have a better future ahead. The Labour Party, the Management Committees and the Community Councils say so too! They promise us a New Deal.

The only changes we can see are the prices which go up every day. Bread, milk, eggs, mealie meal. And when the train fares go up, it is the third class fares that go up most.

## WHERE ELSE DOES OUR MONEY GO ?

Everytime we get our wages, the government has already taken off tax. On top of this we have to pay GST. At the moment everytime we spend R10, we have to pay another 70c for tax. From July it will be R1 extra for every R10. WE ARE BEING TAXED TWICE!

It is we who suffer most from GST. The government adds money to the things we have to buy, not only the things we can choose to do without. Basic things like fish oil, canned foods coffee and clothing will still be taxed after July. Will we be able to pay the new increase?



## HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND OUR TAXES ?

The government does not build decent houses for the homeless. They do not keep food, rent, and transport at prices we can afford. They do not provide decent education for all! They do not make sure that there are jobs for all who want to work.

Instead the government uses our taxes to keep apartheid alive.

- \* They buy guns, and tanks, and aeroplanes.
- \* They spend millions bulldozing our homes and forcing us to live far from where there is work.
- \* They spend most of our tax money on facilities for a small group of whites.
- \* They spend many millions to keep the bantustan governments in power and force people to live there.

**THIS IS THE REAL FACE OF THE NEW DEAL. WE WILL NOT VOTE FOR PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THESE THINGS.**





## WHAT THE UDF SAYS ABOUT HIGH PRICES

### THE UDF BELIEVES:

- \* Food, rent, transport and health services should be provided at prices ALL people can afford.
- \* We should not have to pay the extra tax of GST.
- \* The money collected from us in tax should be spent to benefit ALL the people of South Africa.
- \* ALL South Africans should have a real say in the decisions that affect their lives.

WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE THE RIGHTS OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS.

## UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

WE come together in the UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT so that South Africa and all the world can hear our voice. We come together to say that our problems of low wages and high prices, of bad housing and gutter education exist because we have no political rights in the land of our birth. We come together to fight for these rights and to build a better and decent life for ourselves and our children.

### UNITED

UDF stands for the UNITY of all our people fighting for a free and democratic South Africa. The government wants to divide and confuse us with its 'New Deal'. It is offering some of our people half a vote in a kitchen parliament. It wants to create divisions between Coloured, Indian and African people. It is trying to make us believe it is changing things to improve our life.

More than ever before, our people need unity to oppose these plans. We must show that we will not be divided. We must stand together shoulder to shoulder so that we can go forward to build the South Africa we want:

### DEMOCRATIC

UDF believes in a South Africa free of apartheid. UDF believes in a government based on the will of the people because South Africa belongs to all who live in it. UDF believes that real change can only come about when all the people participate in the decisions that affect their everyday lives. UDF rejects the 'New Deal' because it will strengthen apartheid.

### FRONT

UDF is a front made up of many different organisations. We work among different groups - among students, among workers, women, tenants, youth, believers. We come together because we share the common aim of a just and democratic South Africa. But we will continue to build our separate organisations as well - our civics, our unions, our student, youth and women's organisations. Here lies the strength of UDF: only if each organisation is strong will UDF be strong.



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