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NO to the "President's Council"

THE first round in Botha's campaign to sell the new proposals on the "President's Council" (PC) is over. The four provincial congresses of the fascist National Party have given him the green light to push his proposals through the 1983 session of the all-white Parliament.

The second round has now begun. In Botha's words this round is aimed at "winning the hearts and minds of the "Coloured" and Indian people". Inevitably, the activities of the racists and their "Coloured" and Indian puppets who have accepted the PC proposals have been given prominence by the legal mass media. For instance, insignificant and very poorly attended meetings of Lofty Adams' Congress of the People and Griqua meetings have been described as mass meetings. This has also been the case regarding the other bodies like the Freedom Party, the South African Indian Council (SAIC), the Committee of 15, etc.

LATEST MANOEUVRES

What the regime and the media have desperately tried to conceal is the mass anti-PC movement that is fast growing inside the country. As early as June, hundreds of people began meeting in the "Coloured" areas of the Western Cape. There have also been meetings organised by the Transval and Natal anti-SAIC committees. Trade unions, students and church groups have met and unanimously expressed the feeling that these proposals are meant to create divisions between, on one hand, the African and the "Coloured" and Indian people on the other.

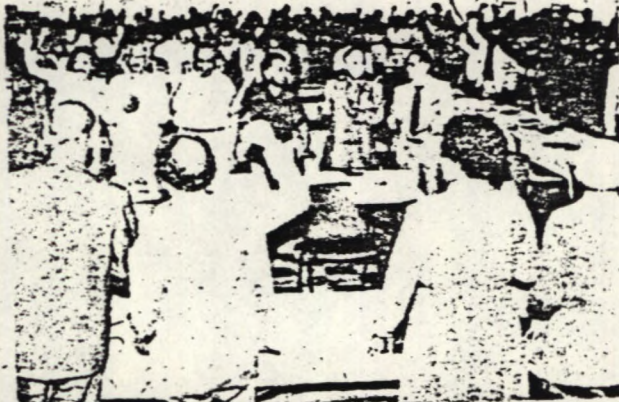
These latest manoeuvres are an attempt to undermine and destroy our achievements in the struggle to build our broad democratic movement

dedicated to the establishment of a democratic society in South Africa. The racists are trying to beat back and defeat the popular upsurge that has engulfed the whole country, involving the oppressed and democratic sections of our society.

This concerted effort to

struggle in white politics and are leaving it to the "Coloured" and Indian people to accept or reject.

This, indeed, is a dangerous position to take because to defeat the PC and strengthen our organisational unity in the face of the myriad of draconian laws that have been passed recently and those on the pipeline, all of us must join the fight and unite in struggle. By taking an "it doesn't



Just as we rejected the SAIC, we reject this fraudulent vote too!

win sections of our people to the side of the ruling white minority must be met with our concerted effort to build and strengthen our democratic front. All too often the various sections of the black community and white democrats have seen the different manoeuvres of the fascists as directed at the "Coloureds", Africans, Indians or whites (e.g. the last mentioned group is often left to fight alone against military service and for the right to conscientious objection). We must unite both in ideas and organisation. In the present struggle against the PC there are some African leaders who are viewing the PC as a mere

concern us" attitude we are playing into the enemy's hands.

CANNON FODDER

This "change" has as one of its central purposes the aim to conscript the "Coloured" and Indian youth into the fascist army and in this way decrease the strength of the forces that are pitted against it. And accordingly use sections of the black population as cannon fodder for the defence of white supremacy.

With the same urgency that the fascists want us to swallow their constitutional changes, so must we organise for a mass based broad front.

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The enemy seeks to consolidate his power by appearing to "share" it. We also must consolidate the gains we have made in our struggle for the seizure of power by involving ever increasing numbers of people in our struggle. We must rally the people around the Freedom Charter and show them that its realisation lies in the intensification of our liberation struggle for the seizure of power by the people.

During 1981 we were able to form strong boycott movements against the Republican festivities and the SAIC elections. In 1982 when our organisational skills and our ideological perception have improved we have to build a stronger movement. Our task is to present such a formidable front that the enemy and its puppets are defeated once more.

Already some of our community papers have done tremendous work in organising the people against the PC. We must emulate them and spread the voice of the Anti-PC campaign. We must write and distribute leaflets, leave tape-recorded messages in crowded places and trains, in short, we must strive to reach every member of the community and make him/her not only a supporter but an active participant, both in the broad movement and the ANC underground.

A loan for guns

THE apartheid regime has formally asked for a loan of R1240 million from the Internal Monetary Fund (IMF), allegedly to help pay the country's record trade debts now running at R5,500 millions a year.

Quite clearly, the apartheid economy is in crisis. As a result of this crisis our oppressed and exploited people have to struggle for survival against starvation. The price of bread and other essential foods keep increasing, rents and bus fares continue to soar. Black unemployment has reached crisis levels with no prospect of its reduction.

ECONOMIC CRISIS

Will this loan therefore help alleviate the plight of our people? It cannot, it will in fact fuel the oppressive machinery of the apartheid system. The economic crisis in South Africa is not only attributable to the fall of the price of gold and the recession affecting the western economic system, as the racist would like us to believe, but also to the heavy spending of the Botha/Malan regime on its armed forces, police, and other "security" organs, particularly now when the tempo of the revolutionary struggle is increasing every day.

ARMS EXHIBITION

Loans and taxes of the workers are channelled into the military. Millions of rands are used on buying and manufacturing new armaments and increasing army personnel.

Just in March last year the racist parliament suggested a 2/3 increase of the armed forces. Today, alongside the conventional forces there is the development of nuclear strike capability which is the direct consequence of United States, British, French and West German aid.

In their drive to export weapons, the racists were delighted to be invited to a Greece international arms exhibition, but this delight turned into an unceremonious exit when the Greek government and people sent them scuttling because of their apartheid policies.

FINANCING BANDITS

Nevertheless, the apartheid regime still plans to increase S.A. foreign arms sales. While it might find customers among dictators and unscrupulous entrepreneurs looking for a bargain, it certainly needs a loan to finance increased production of these weapons.

The loan will also finance South Africa's incursions into Angola and other

Frontline States. Presently the South African fascist troops are deep inside Angola occupying almost the entire Kunene province, and in the process, killing thousands of innocent Angolans. No doubt this loan will also help to finance the UNITA bandits,

The racist South African regime, pursuing its role of imperialism's policeman in the region, has decided to extend its self-acquired powers of "hot pursuit". In a recent speech, P.W. Botha declared that South Africa's "sphere of influence" extends to all its neighbours in Southern Africa. This means that the fascists will now no longer use the pretext of "pursuing" guerrillas when it attacks neighbouring states but may attack them simply to "keep them in line". The racists are learning fast from their arch-supporter, the USA which proclaimed such rights over Central and South America, 150 years ago.

the "Mozambique Resistance Movement", the "LLA" in Lesotho and other groups that help the fascist regime in destabilising the neighbouring states.

Already an overwhelming majority in the United Nations General Assembly has called for the rejection of South Africa's request for a loan. However the weighted voting system in the IMF means that apartheid allies especially the United States and Britain, can easily block any move to freeze it out. Though we may lose the battle this time, the struggle will continue to ensure that the racists are denied access to international financial institutions to which they resort to finance apartheid.

Mayibuye Briefs

On October 11, a day declared by the UN as the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners, messages from all over the world were sent to the ANC expressing solidarity and support for our campaign for the release of all political prisoners. The imminent execution of Comrades Mosololi, Mogoerane and Motaung has generated worldwide indignation with a message demanding the stay of the hangman's hand sent to the racist South Africa ambassador to the UN by representatives of the governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. A similar message was sent to the apartheid ambassador in Brussels by Mr Pieter Dankert, the President of the European Parliament. We too must intensify the struggle to save the lives of these young patriots. They must be treated as prisoners of war!

The fascist security police have again caused the death of a young patriot. An 18-year-old girl, Linda Dlodlo, a chronic asthmatic case, was detained by the fascists who did not bother informing her parents about the detention until a week later. The lawyer retained by her family wrote to the Commissioner of Police, telling him about Linda's poor state of health, but she wasn't released. After weeks in detention, she arrived home critically ill. 16 days later, she died after an asthma attack which doctors stated was precipitated by the emotional upset which resulted from her detention and torture. The Senior District Surgeon in Johannesburg has laid a charge of assault against the Security Police. Let us support the Dlodlo family in its struggle to establish the truth about the death of their daughter and to bring the killers to book!



Stop the enemy's racist genocide

A genocidal Bill proposed and presented in Parliament by Dr Piet Koornhof, the racist Minister of Cooperation and Development is presently being investigated by a Parliament select committee. The Bill which is to become law next year, is intended to trap millions of Africans in the poverty and starvation of the bantustans.

The Orderly Movement and Settlement, of Black Persons Bill (OMSBPB), properly called the genocide bill, is the most drastic attempt to tighten the pass laws in 30 years.

There is no doubt as to what this reactionary and inhuman piece of apartheid legislation is intended for. It is in line with a view held more sacrosanct than any other aspect of apartheid; that South Africa must be kept as white as possible.

Millions of Africans will be affected by this Bill particularly those in the bantustans who are compelled to go to the urban areas, where they can at least scrape just enough to feed themselves and their families.

"PERMANENT RESIDENCE"

Many people in the urban areas will be driven to the bantustans, including children who according to this Bill have to prove that both their parents are "permanent urban residents" before they qualify for urban residence.

This Bill is also aimed at dividing urban and rural workers with the intention of weakening the workers' movement. Many strikes have been broken by the use of influx control legislation to ship striking workers away into the bantustans. At this time when our workers movement is growing from strength to strength, when our call is for trade union unity we cannot allow our

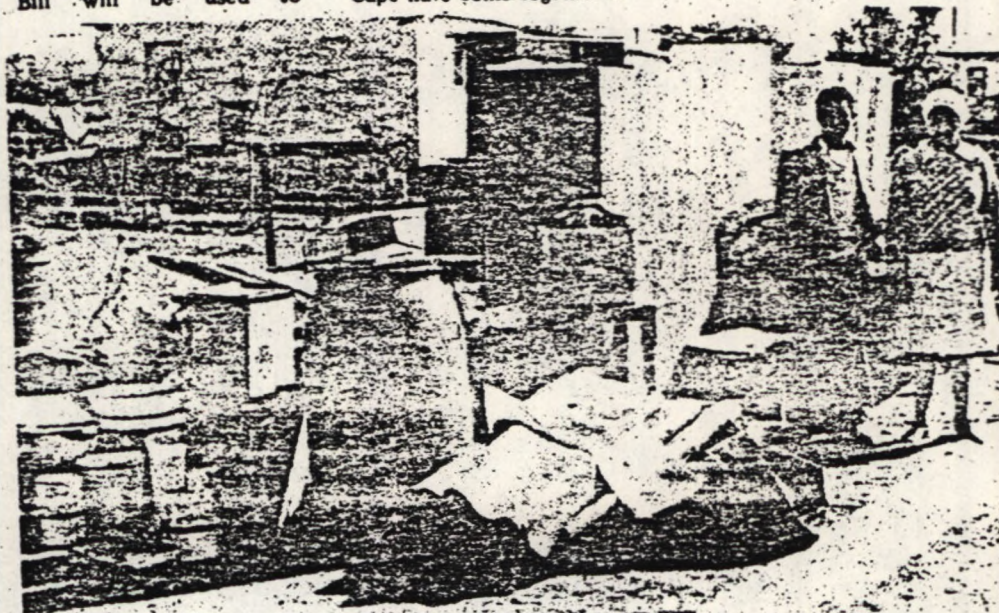
selves to be weakened.

It is also clear that the Bill will be used to

the total black workforce. This means that for every four African adults the whole country outside the bantustans would be forbidden territory.

Already more than 60 organisations in the Western Cape have come together to

Bill!



The genocide bill will ensure that all evictions lead to "deportation".

provide justification to flush out the "illegals" and other "undesirables" such as patriots involved in the struggle for liberation.

RIEKERT COMMISSION

It is the duty of every South African opposed to the apartheid system and its bantustans policies to fight against this Bill, which threatens the life and security of millions of our people. Although there are no official figures for the number of Africans likely to be "authorised" to be in the "white" areas, The Riekert Commission cited statistics suggesting that it is one in four adults or about 25% of

form a joint committee to oppose the Bill. We must join and strengthen such bodies. Similar bodies must be formed throughout South Africa.

In this year of unity in action, we must unite and act in unity. Community and church organisations, trade unions, students and sports bodies must be mobilised into united mass action to demonstrate against this monstrous Bill. They must be mobilised around our struggle for a democratic South Africa based on the ideals enshrined in the Freedom Charter which declares "South Africa belongs to all who live in it — black and white and that no government can justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of all the people."

DOWN WITH THE
PROPOSED BILL!
FORWARD TO A
PEOPLE'S POWER!

Sactu says

We demand the abolition of the pass laws, the Citizenship Act (which deprives the African people of their birthright) and the abolition of the migratory labour system and demand the right to live with our families anywhere in South Africa.



We demand the right to live with our families

HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF THE ANC!

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!!!



Rally around your civic bodies

THE months August, September and October, have seen the most concerted and united protests by black residents of major townships in South African cities against the increases in the rents. The harsh measures taken by the racist regime's police to stem the tide of protest and resistance prove beyond doubt that we are faced with a tough struggle ahead on this issue of rents.

The people, though, have not been intimidated by the brutality of the police. The action taken by the people and their independent rate payers associations echoes the demands of the Freedom Charter that there should be housing, security and comfort for all.

We have learnt that it is only through unity and hard struggle that success will be achieved. It is this understanding, then, that gives strength to our civic bodies and community organisations like the Cape Areas Housing Action Committee (CAHAC). In Durban, entire communities have rallied to the call put out by the Durban Housing Action Committee (DHAC) to boycott rental payments. The city council was forced to back down. The Lebowa bantustan puppet government was forced to drop rent increases as a result of struggles led by the popularly elected Seshego Village Committee.

POPULAR RESISTANCE

The popular resistance to rent increases must become a nationwide protest. In both the urban and the rural areas we must speak with one voice. We must refuse to continue subsidizing our own exploitation and oppression and realise that even though the fascist regime of South Africa can have all the weapons of

destruction it is very hard to crush a people united, a people who are saying with one voice, ENOUGH! IS ENOUGH!

We can have no faith or trust in the "community councils". These have put the final nail on their coffin. We are evicted so that the "community councils" can reap more profits by selling or renting the same vacated houses all over again at increasing rates. What greed and exploitation! People like Thebehali who expects us to pay rent for him and furnish his palace has shown us on this issue of rents that he stands heart and soul for the people who are causing us so much misery.

STRUGGLE

We must rely on our own strength. We have seen that it has always been because of our own actions that we have won even the slightest concession. Our women have barred doorways with their bodies to stop police from evicting families in arrears!

It is very important for us to realise that our fight is just and that we can and must win. We have to tighten our belts, gird our loins and protest against these increased rents. It is up to the women, who have led similar struggles in the past, workers and other sections of the community,

to go up in arms against these increases, co-ordinating all their efforts with the progressive civic and community organisations. We have to be resolved, as one united people, that our strength of numbers will finally force the regime to knuckle down as a

regime. As Comrade Sec-Gen. Alfred Nzo has said, "It is necessary in organising ourselves to anticipate that one of the battle grounds is the constant increase in rents. Different areas in a region should combine in solidarity when one of these areas is affected. The fact of



result of united strength in struggle. Even if they would like to, they cannot evict everyone out of his or her house. We must simply refuse to pay increased rentals.

HIGHER WAGES

We need ourselves to go on the offensive and dictate terms to the South African

the matter is that our people are the subjects of the most vicious exploitation. They are poor. They cannot afford to pay rent — let alone increased rents. And to fight rent increases, therefore, is to stay on the offensive. Indeed, we must demand higher wages as part of our response. "After all, it is the



working people who are expected to pay these rents. The forces that impose increased rents are the same exploiting enemy and so the struggle against high rents merges into the struggle for better working conditions, for just wages. As it has done in the past, opposition to the high rents should therefore involve the participation of the working people to the extent of industrial action. In the ultimate, people should stay



at home in one area, and when they stay at home in one area, others should join. The best way to fight is unity, solidarity and a posture of attack." An attack anywhere against the people should be regarded as an attack everywhere and this should provoke a united response!

FREEDOM CHARTER

The Freedom Charter, the document of all the people of South Africa, has laid down the guidelines for the future in stating that, "rents and prices shall be lowered, food plentiful and no one shall go hungry."

Let these words stir us to courageous action!



A true student of S.A. fascism

THE people have always said that it is inevitable that the whole lot of you who have sold them by accepting bantustan "independence" and the bantustan system as a whole will, inevitably, try to match your Pretoria masters in your rabid anti-communism and reliance on brute force to crush your opponents who demand a united and democratic South Africa.

Your activities since you took "power" prove this prediction to be true. You, Sebe, are displaying an aptitude for "initiating" new ways of serving Pretoria in your joint struggle against the liberation of the people.

"COMMUNIST THREAT"

Recently, you "initiated" a new strategy in the fight against the liberation forces. You paid a "state visit" to Venda. You discussed ways of combating what you called communist subversives in your "countries". You then made a joint statement on your determination to fight against communism and the ANC. Your masters, Botha and Malan, praised your "initiative" and called it a new era in regional co-operation against the "communist threat". There is no doubt that other meetings with the other lackeys are in the offing. Pretoria has long been telling you to join hands for your survival.

When Botha went down to the Ciskei to open a new military base, the mass media publicised the event with the intention of intimidating the Ciskei people into submission. You wanted the people to believe that the base had been installed for their protection against "agitators", but their continued resistance against your puppet army and police shows what they think of the base.

SELOUS SCOUTS

At the same time that this base was opened, you boasted about the headmen you have had trained in "anti-terrorist" measures. This training which they received from former Selous Scouts will mean terror for the people. All peace-loving humanity still reels with disgust at the memory

of the atrocities committed by the blood-thirsty Scouts in former Rhodesia and yet you are training men to perpetrate the same crimes on Ciskei people and indeed those of South Africa as a whole.

The fascist zeal with which you are going about in performing your murderous tasks indicates that you have, together with your brother Charles, elected the role of military leaders of the other puppets. Because of your actions against workers in King Williamstown, students at Fort Hare and victims of removals at Dimbaza, you have been steadily building a name for yourself among your fellow quislings. No doubt, they look up to you with admiration.

TERROR CAMPAIGN

You are boasting that you are dealing effectively with the ANC "elements" in the Ciskei. Such bravado

is merely a bluff because surely your spies are reporting to you daily about the increasing popularity of the ANC and Umkhonto We Sizwe in the Ciskei.

You are sitting on a powder keg that has already been set alight by the people's anger. The people of the Ciskei never opted for the hunger, lack of clothing, scarce shelter and poor medical care that Ciskei "independence" has increased tenfold. They overwhelmingly rejected it through your own Quail Commission.

Your terror campaign has come to match that of your Pretoria mentors. You are staging "terrorism" trials and jailing witnesses who refuse to testify against their people. Your reliance on fascist methods to rule over the people is increasing everyday, but, as the old saying goes, he who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword.

DOWN WITH TRAITORS!



Cap in hand, Sebe pays homage to Botha!

TUCSA leaders defend apartheid

ANYONE who still believed that the reactionary TUCSA leadership could improve and begin to represent the workers' interests, must reconsider those beliefs after the September congress of this yellow federation.

Whereas the congresses of the independent trade unions have always concentrated on the need for trade union unity and their participation in the national liberation struggle, the TUCSA congress went out of its way to support anti-worker moves by the racist regime and attempted to deceive its general membership by sugar-coating the pro-regime resolutions on the question of detainees.

TREACHEROUS

In their typically treacherous attitude to the workers' aspirations and demands they stated that they were concerned at last year's withdrawal of legislation providing for the preservation of pension funds. They saw the countrywide pension fund strikes as resulting from "ungodly" elements whipping up fear among the "unsophisticated" workers. With this deliberate lie they then called for the preservation of pension funds. What this would mean is that the workers would no longer be able to withdraw their pension money whenever they were in need of it. The unions and the workers have stated before that the pension deductions are viewed

by the workers as savings for bad days ahead. Their claim that our action last year was a result of "agitators" is an insult to our consciousness as workers.

It emerged from Arthur Grobbelaar, TUCSA's general secretary, that the code of conduct regarding detainees was introduced to shield the fascist police from the ever-growing protest movement. Speaking in support of the motion on this code he said that if this code was to be applied by uniformed police, it would restore respect for the security police. The question that Grobbelaar must answer is: Can we, after witnessing the fascist brutality of the uniformed police, believe that conditions would improve if they were to be supervised by these killers? Certainly not!

MINORITY PRIVILEGES

The truth is that the racist union leaders like Arthur Grobbelaar, Anna Scheepers and others correctly see the fascist police as protectors of white minority privileges, while black quislings like Lucy Mvubelo see in the present system a means to self-enrichment at

the expense of the thousands of workers they purport to represent.

NEIL AGGETT

Earlier this year they attempted to break worker solidarity by issuing a call to their membership not to take part in the work stoppage in protest against the murder of trade unionist Neil Aggett. They aroused the indignation of all genuine trade unionists when they justified their call on the grounds that Neil Aggett was not known to their union.

In a motion condemning deaths in detention, they have once again decided to delete all reference to Neil Aggett because "he had not been known" to their council. Correctly, many TUCSA delegates challenged this and stated that such issues would be taken up regardless of whether or not detained trade unionists were known to TUCSA. In the same motion all reference to the racist regime having to leave labour relations to those directly involved was deleted. This is because TUCSA knows that the racist regime would continue to strive for the protection of the privileges of the white workers. Their National Executive has also, in a demand for fair treatment for "legal" strikers, implied that it has nothing to do with the so-called illegal strikers.

COMPROMISE

Right from its foundation in 1954, TUCSA compromised the true principles of trade unionism when it agreed to exclude African workers from its ranks. The decision to allow African membership in 1962 was

prompted by the belief that it was necessary to break SACTU which had become very strong. In 1968, doors were again barred against Africans. In 1974 these doors were again opened with the intention of stemming the upsurge in strikes and the growth of a democratic trade union movement during 1973-74.

TUCSA BREAK

TUCSA has the largest number of blacks organised within a single union federation. The leadership uses this great figure to claim that its policies offer the most acceptable solutions for black workers. The break with TUCSA of several unions after the Neil Aggett work stoppage, has clearly shown what many black workers think of the TUCSA leadership. There is no possibility that the TUCSA leadership will at this stage depart from its reactionary anti-working class positions.

COLLABORATIONISTS

The black and democratic minded workers in TUCSA have an urgent task to isolate the treacherous and collaborationist leadership of TUCSA, as well as the racist unions. These workers must follow the lead that has already been given by other workers to pull out of TUCSA and join hands with the rest of the trade union movement in working for the unity of the democratic unions.

LET US LIKE SACTU SAY - AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!!!

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

JOHANNES SHABANGU

DAVID MOISE

ANTHONY TSOTSOBE



FIGHT TO SAVE THE PRETORIA THREE!!!



LISTEN TO

RADIO FREEDOM

VOICE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND
UMKHOnto WE SIZWE, THE PEOPLE'S ARMY

Radio Tanzania

External Service, Dar es Salaam, on:
15435 KHz, 19mb shortwave; 9680 KHz, 31mb shortwave
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 8.15pm (S. A. time)
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays at 6.15am (S. A. time)

Madagascar

6135 KHz, 49mb shortwave and 5010 KHz shortwave,
7.30 - 9.30pm daily.

Ethiopia

9545 KHz, 31mb shortwave; 9.30 - 10.00pm daily.

Lusaka

9580 KHz, 31mb shortwave, Monday-Friday 7.15 - 8pm,
Wednesday 10.00 - 10.30pm, Friday 9.30 - 10.00pm,
Saturday & Sunday 7-8pm, Sundays 8-8.30am, 19mb, 17895KHz

Luanda

40 and 30mb, shortwave; 27.6mb on medium wave
7.30pm (S. A. time)

NO! to US meddling in our affairs

THE AFL-CIO has conferred the George Meany Award on the Chief Minister of the Kwa-Zulu bantustan, Gatsha Buthelezi and the late Travansvaal General-Secretary of the Food and Canning Workers Union and the African Food and Canning Workers Union, Dr. Neil Aggett who was murdered in a police detention cell on the 5th of February, 1982.

Who was George Meany and what is the AFL-CIO? During World War II, George Meany and a clique of reactionaries in the American labour movement were hesitant in supporting the war effort whose aim was to eradicate Nazism and Fascism from the face of the earth. At the end of the war, George Meany snubbed the noble efforts of the international working class which united to give birth to the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), amongst whose principles was to ensure that no other war befalls mankind. George Meany charged the WFTU as a communist tool and whipped up cold war hysteria. In 1949, he went ahead and caused a split within the WFTU and to form the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU). He prided himself in having caused splits within the French and Italian labour movements that he considered to be too radical.

FOREIGN POLICY

A huge delegation of ten AFL-CIO leaders travelled to South Africa to confer the awards on Chief Buthelezi and Dr Neil Aggett. What are these Americans doing about the labour conditions in their own country? Are they concerned about the staggering unemployment in the US, the peculiar difficulties of black workers and the racism that is practised in the US? Workers are taking action in the US despite the AFL-CIO. It is curious that these men have neglected working class problems in their own country to fly thousands of miles to meddle in our organizations. The answer to the above questions is that, in as much as American capital used the AFL-CIO and George Meany in an attempt to wreck the WFTU, similarly, they are using the same organization as an adjunct to their foreign policy. In its belligerence towards Vietnam, Cuba, Angola and other progressive states

throughout the world, the US State Department has a willing ally in the George Meanys and the AFL-CIO.

This organization is today conspicuous by its silence in the face of the most dastardly bombardments and cold-blooded massacres of unarmed Palestinian refugees and Lebanese civilians by the Zionist Israeli army fully armed by the Pentagon.

DESTABILIZATION

In Asia the AFL-CIO founded and financed the Asian-American Free Labour Institute (AAFLI) which was meant to destabilise progressive governments in South-east Asia. In Latin America it financed and founded the American Institute for Labour Development (AILD) which plunged Guatemala, Cuba and Chile in blood. In 1964, the AFL-CIO founded the Afro-American Labour Centre (AALC) as the sister organization to the AIFLD and the AAFLI and George Meany was made President. The projects that these organizations run concerning our country are for the subversion and destabilization of the South African working class movement.

The AFL-CIO delegation extended an invitation to meet MACWUSA. A union spokesman said that a meeting with the group would be a contradiction of the workers' demands and that such a move would create confusion among them.

DYING DAILY

In a statement that was released recently, MACWUSA explained why they had rejected the invitation. "The South African situation is unique and cannot be approached from the philosophy of constructive engagement while the people are daily experiencing dehumanisation and others are even dying daily in the process. Such an attitude is

very dangerous and should be rejected," the statement said. MACWUSA went on to say that it was refusing to accept the move by the AFL-CIO delegation because they seemed to be collaborating with the racist regime while wanting to be seen as working with those who operated outside the regime's created institutions. Further, MACWUSA went on, to present Gatsha Buthelezi with an award at the same time as Dr Aggett, a trade unionist who had died in detention was to imply that "Gatsha is in the same class as Dr Aggett. The granting of the award to Chief Buthelezi is a total degradation of the workers' attitude towards the struggle, as it is an insult to the efforts and contributions and even the character of Dr Aggett."

against increased rents and bus fares. He has sent marauding thugs after protesting students, the children of the workers. It is this harsh suppression of the workers and their children that has earned him the George Meany Award.

The WFTU, which was founded 37 years ago, has resisted the AFL-CIO and CIA attempts to crush it and has emerged as the most representative trade union organization in the world. On the occasion of Comrade Walter Sisulu's 70th birthday on May 18 this year, the WFTU conferred its highest honour on him. This was done as a recognition by the 269 million workers that the WFTU represents of the valuable contribution of patriots like Walter Sisulu to the working class and national liberation struggle in our country.

REJECT BRIBERY

Men like the late Meany and their awards from the USA are threatening working class unity in our country. We call upon the working men and women in our country, upon the entire labour movement to resist and defeat these attempts.

We call upon the people to struggle for the withdrawal of American corporations from our country.

We must heap scorn upon the AFL-CIO, its related agencies and its lackeys.

We must maintain control of our trade unions and reject the bribery with the American dollars.

AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!!!!



ARCH DISRUPTER

Dr Neil Aggett was, like scores of other trade unionists and progressive political activists, murdered in police detention. In Dr Aggett, the working class in South Africa was deprived of a dedicated champion of working class unity. George Meany, the arch disrupter of working class unity, is not in the same league with Dr Aggett. George Meany's soul brother is Chief Buthelezi who has time and again threatened to unleash the wrath of his shock troops on workers who go on strike and protest

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

- MARCUS MOTAUNG
- SIMON MOGOERANE
- JERRY MOSOLODI



FIGHT TO SAVE THE MOROKA THREE

"Boycott: a weapon in struggle"

WHEN former Minister of Sport and Recreation, F.W. Waring, said that the Springbok colours are for whites only, he couldn't have imagined that the whole of racist South Africa would have to account to the world community for his statement.

After years of scoffing at attempts by progressive countries to have South Africa change its racist and exclusive sports policies, racist South African sports administrators are dismayed and bewildered by the news that the Commonwealth Games Federation has adopted punitive measures aimed at driving racist South African sport into complete international isolation. Now, such countries as the United Kingdom and others, whose teams continue flirting with apartheid sport, are threatened with expulsion from future Commonwealth competitions unless they listen to sense and crack down on sporting links with racist South Africa.

THE FIRST STEP

An amendment to the Gleneagles Declaration was drafted at the meeting of the Commonwealth Games Federation, the ruling body, in Brisbane. This amendment, or the new code of conduct which has been written into the constitution, should close almost all sports connections with apartheid South Africa.

Any nation that infringes the new code can expect to be excluded from the next Commonwealth Games. Sam Ramsamy, Chairman of the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (SANROC) and one of the moving spirits behind the Brisbane deal, said, "This is only the first step." He and the leadership of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa have no intention of relaxing the offensive for the total isolation of racist South African sport.

STAGGERING SUMS

We can see, then, that we have the progressive world community supporting us in our fight. We must not forget that the United Nations declared 1982 the International Year of Mobilisation for Sanctions Against South Africa. While this should give us a measure of

comfort, we should not close our eyes to the fact that the enemy will try anything to fight international sport isolation. The racists have offered tremendous amounts sometimes up to R75 000 for each player from abroad as in the case of cricket mercenaries from Sri Lanka. These staggering sums are aimed at putting a wedge between and finally splitting sports bodies like the International Cricket Conference whose affiliates

To my mind, rugby in S.A. is a political weapon and that's why I'm against the tour...At the end of the day you and I play a game...I go to the bar and you go to your tourship or wherever and I'm alone in the bar with my pint. That's neither rugby, sporting nor moral.
—Tony Ward, British Lion and Irish international rugby player who refused to play in South Africa in May 1981.

could be lured to come and play with the racists.

We must remember that racist South Africa was suspended from the Olympic movement in 1960 and expelled in 1976. The racist sports administrators, seeing that their total isolation is imminent, have called a so-called national sports congress which will be held in Johannesburg next month. Another earlier panic measure that the racists took was to get the "Human Sciences Research Council" to investigate ways and means of providing loopholes through which racist South Africa could thwart total

isolation. The findings of the "HSRC" and the statistics it compiled are further testimony that the racists would like to give the international community the impression that they are veering away from apartheid sport. The "HSRC" still talks of "multi-racial" sport as an ideal whereas the people of South Africa want non-racial sport.

NON-RACIAL SPORT

Sacos, which has always championed the ideal of non-racial sport in our country, has organised a sports festival showing the people of South Africa that non-racial sport is

not impossible, nay, is one of the opportunities through which people of South Africa of all races can meet on an equal footing and have a practical example of living together in peace and security. The detractors, those who do not like unity, have tried to sabotage this festival by distributing pamphlets giving conflicting dates on sports events. "This," said Frank van der Horst, festival convener and vice-president of Sacos, "can only be the work of agents of multinational sport. It is organised to cause confusion."

We have always shown, through acts of unity in

action, that we have the power of sending sports mercenaries scampering back to their lairs with their tails between their legs. Our strength lies in our unity. We must totally isolate racist South Africa from international sport by rallying behind non-racial sports bodies like Sacos. We must co-ordinate the activities of our women's, civic, students, community organisations to ensure the biggest offensive against mercenary sports events. We should have nothing to do with the so-called national sports congress that will try at bringing to life a corpse that is already smelling.

EFFECTIVE WEAPON

Our most effective weapon is the boycott of all these events; we must demonstrate against them. Total isolation of racist South Africa should be our rallying cry. ANC Sec-Gen., Comrade A.Nzo eloquently laid down the guidelines when he said: "A boycott is a weapon in the struggle — a weapon that can only be used by a people fighting together as a consolidated unit. . . Therefore, when people decide to boycott, the first objective is to fight for unity, to expose enemy manoeuvres, enemy agents and traitors to the popular cause."



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