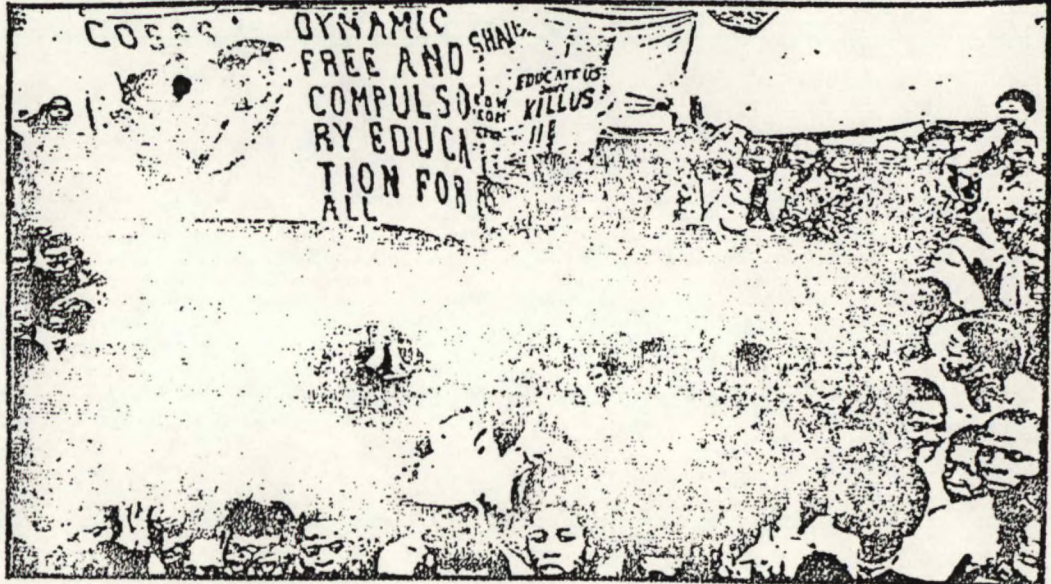




# COSAS CALLS ON STUDENTS TO UNITE

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## COSAS-AZASO SUPPORT STUDENTS DEMANDS.

1984 has seen the most student struggles since 1976. These struggles emanate from our realisation of the inferior education which we get at our schools and universities. These struggles further re-affirm our opposition to the age limit regulations, fraudulent PRC's, uncontrolled corporal punishment. As a response to these crises, we as students in South Africa have demanded democratic SRC's and the establishment of parent-student associations. We demand SRC's because we realise that SRC's will take student's demands effectively than the prefect system or PRC's. They will be able to make students to politically understand the problems we face at school and link them with the general struggle outside schools. Parent-student involvement in student struggles further strengthen our long established relationship to struggle side by side until we get our demands. This will also prove the fact that we are members of the community before we are students. Our parents are important also in supporting our rightful demands at school, and therefore we urge students to explain to parents what we are struggling for.

Ever since the beginning of this year, the question of the establishment of democratically elected and recognised SRC's has been the question of life and death in the student community. On the other hand we had both workers and all members of the community demanding for rents people can afford. To this the government has responded arrogantly. They responded by closing schools before time as a strategy of liquidating the unity of the students. They went all out to kill, detain and baton charge the people in areas such as Vaal Triangle, East Rand areas, Alexandra, Atteridgeville and many others. All of this

to us serves as a form of experience that the government is not prepared to listen to the demands of our people. The only way that we can use to win our demands is to unite with our parents, workers and all members of our community to demonstrate our strength and hatred we have towards things imposed on us without our consultation. The resistance of our people won't stop until there is free and compulsory dynamic education for all in a non-racial and undivided South Africa.

Students must strengthen their involvement and support of our struggles by identifying with the aspirations and struggles of COSAS-AZASO as the voice of the students of South Africa. We also urge the students to reaffirm their commitment to democratic SRC's. Our demands for a DYNAMIC and Non-Racial Democratic Education must not be shifted by enemies so-called reforms.

We must further strengthen our campaign for the Education Charter, linking this with our demands.

Finally we want to say that as students of SA, we will continue to boycott as long as our demands are not met.

Forward to democratic SRC's.

Forward to a non-racial democratic education.

Forward to the Education Charter.

Forward to COSAS-AZASO alliance.

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