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UDF NEWS

Newsletter of Western Cape Region



CALL FOR UNITY

IN an important call to all South Africans the National Executive of the UDF says:

"Our history is a forward march against apartheid. This month we are going to pass an important milestone - Botha's so-called elections.

Our call is for the people to boycott these elections for a new apartheid parliament. This is a call for unity. It is a call against the sell-outs.

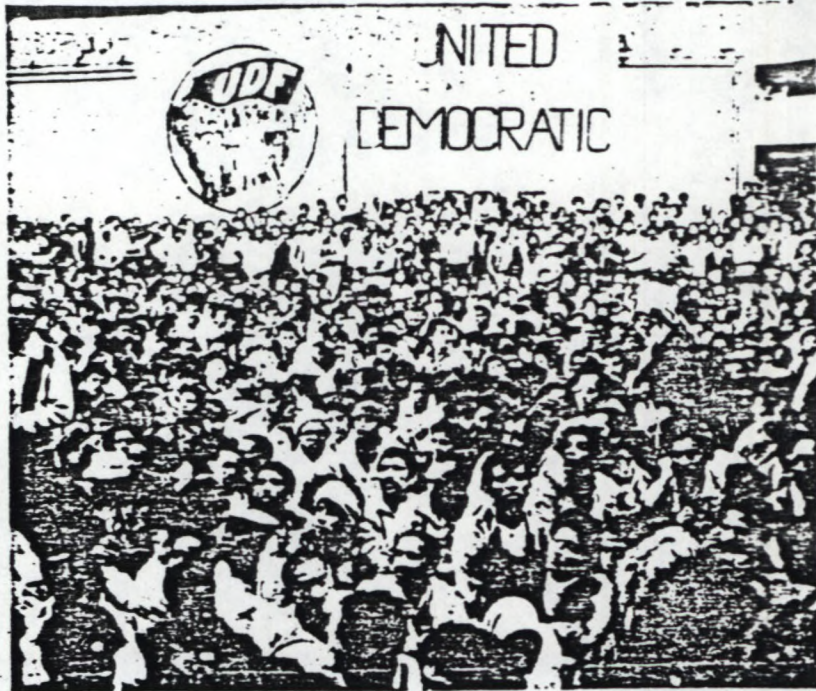
All the signs point to the people answering this call for a massive stay-away from the polls. The national executive of the United Democratic Front would like to thank them for this response.

The sell-outs say that these elections will not end apartheid. We say: there will be a new kind of oppression. P.W. Botha will be assisted not only by Sebe and company, but also by some new junior partners, the Hendrickses and the Rajbansis.

The sales tax has already hit us. But the worst effects of the 'New Deal' will come when the new parliaments start in September. That is the time that our opposition must be strengthened. We must stop this attempt to strengthen the hand of apartheid."

BOYCOTT APARTHEID ELECTIONS!

FORWARD TO FREEDOM!



Rocklands, 1983.

UDF roep almal —

DON'T VOTE!

Laat ons eenheid bou!
Moenie in Botha se verkiesing stem nie!

VOORWAARTS NA VRYHEID!
Dit sal die beroep van die groot UDF saamtrek by Fun City op Saterdag, 18 Augustus wees. Duisende mense uit alle dele van die Kaap — werkers, studente en huisvrouens vanuit die stad en platteland sal die eenjarige bestaan van verenigde aksie onder die vaandel van die UDF vier.

Gedurende hierdie week sal vrywilliges van die UDF die boodskap van die saamtrek na huise en fabriek in Kaapstad neem. "VERENIG! KOM NA DIE SAAMTREK! LAAT ONS BOTHA EN HENDRICKSE SE NUWE BEDELING BEGRAWE!"

Atlete sal uit vier dele van die Skiereiland fakkels van eenheid en vryheid na Fun City dra. Deur

pickets sal 'n beroep op mense gedoen word om nie te stem nie; duisende pamflette sal by stasies, skole en moskees uitgedeel word. Ons areas sal bedek wees met posters wat die saamtrek adverteer.

Alreeds word honderde busse verweg, baie uit areas sover soos Carnarvon, Vredendal, Springbok en Beaufort-Wes. Soortgelyke saamtrekke word beplan vir alle dele van Suid Afrika. 18 Augustus sal die dag wees wanneer alle vryheid-liewende Suid-Afrikaners sal saamtrek om Botha te wys dat sy planne *nooit* sal werk nie. Verenig onder die UDF, sal mense aan die hele wêreld verklaar.

"ONS IS EEN NASIE EN EIS EEN PARLEMENT IN 'N ENKEL, NIE-RASSIGE EN DEMOKRATIESE SUID-AFRIKA."

Forward to freedom

IN a national policy statement the National Executive of the UDF has reviewed the achievements of the past year, and provided guidelines for the road ahead:

"The road ahead demands that we build on the lessons of the past. In the twelve months since the UDF mass launch, we have a string of achievements to our name. There is one year of united action under UDF.

We said our support in the successful boycott of elections for the puppet management committees and community councils last year.

We have mobilised against repression in the Ciskei and other bantustans. We are fighting forced removals across the country. We are saying no to the forced call-up of our youth into Botha's army.

With the million signature campaign, we have been able to go out and reach the people.

Our action has driven the Government and its puppets into a corner. Now the people are going to scorn the polls on August 22 and 28.

We must move ahead after August. We must redouble our efforts to build the power of our democratic organisations. We must bring in more people. We must develop more organisers and more fighters for a free South Africa."



UDF National Executive.

Discussing of our future strategy must be taken into our organisations.

"Our Declaration demands a true democracy in a single non-racial and undivided South Africa. Our Declaration also demands an end to all forms of oppression and exploitation.

We know that we cannot discuss a constitution without the release of political prisoners, the unconditional return of exiles and the repeal of all unjust laws.

In the course of our day to day struggles, in all our organisations we must actively discuss our demands for the future. Let us spell out the path of liberation we must take.

This is the way to be clear about our direction. It is the way to guarantee our principles of Unity and Democracy.

UDF UNITES, APARTHEID DIVIDES!

More than 4000 people say ...

BURY NEW

Last Monday night, over 4000 people from all over Cape Town said with one voice: "We will have nothing to do with the new constitution. Our message to our people is DON'T VOTE!"

Busloads of people poured into Fun City to attend the historic rally called by nine trade unions, the UDF, the Cape Action League and the Federation of Cape Civics.

Thousands stood up to adopt a resolution rejecting Botha's new deal. "We reject the new deal because it divides workers and breaks up families," it said. "The new deal means mass removals of people, more pass laws and more pass arrests. The new deal means that our children will be forced into the army."

"The new deal is costing a great deal, and it is the workers who are paying for it" Terror Lekota, the UDF National Publicity Secretary said. "For the new deal to run, money must be raised by the

government. electricity of He the workers."

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DON'T VOTE

END FORCED REMOVALS

Every day Botha tries to tell the world that South Africa is changing. But day after day, he sends his police to Crossroads and KTC to tear down our homes. If you have a pass - to Khayelitsha! If you don't - go starve in Sebe's and Matanzima's bantustans!

But as fast as they pull down our homes, we build them again. We are not afraid. We will not leave. We work here; we have helped to build this fine city. It is ours too. Our families are here. This is our home - we belong here.

It is the boers who are scared. They come here with their dogs, their bullets and their tanks. They are trying to break us and send us away because they are scared.

The boers see that we stand together, that we are not alone. Our Coloured and Indian brothers and sisters are saying NO too because they know how it is to be pushed around. To see your home broken down, to leave the place where you have a right to live. That is why they will never vote for Hendrickse and his sell-outs.

We will stand, all South Africans, united. Our unity is for a place to live, for an end to all this madness. Our unity is for a decent life for ourselves and our children. For a South Africa where we can all live together in peace and security. We will never rest until that is so. It is this that gives us courage, that makes the boers to be afraid.

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RALLY

Sunday 12 August
Athlone Civic Centre 2pm



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DEAL!

they raise rents. Rates for water goes up GST goes up. The Hendrickse and Rajbansi will be paid by

must stand together and say NO to Hendrickse," he called. "We will remain united and fight

of the Cape Action League said, says that they have no money but there is enough money to

keys at Crossroads every day. tana, a trade unions speaker, the unions reject the new deal.

We demand one parliament for all irrespective of race or colour. We oppressed and exploited people, on AUGUST 22 and 28!"



Terror Lekota addresses anti-election rally.

AT LEAST IT'S A STEP FORWARD!

BIG LIES — SIMPLE TRUTHS

Hendrickse says: "We are going into the New Deal to destroy apartheid from within."

Peter Marais says: "While the white man might have his feet on the brakes, my hand will be on the steering wheel."

Hendrickse says: "The New Deal has many weaknesses, but at least it is a step forward."

Apartheid minister Heunis says: "The new constitution might not be perfect, but it is the only hope for peaceful change. For the first time there will be Coloured and Indian cabinet ministers."

Don't believe these dreams! Both Peter Marais and Hendrickse will be riding locked up in the boot together. The new parliament is made up of a strong whites-only parliament, and two separate little kitchen parliaments for Coloureds and Indians.

For every 4 white people in parliament, there will be 2 coloureds and 1 Indian. The two separate kitchen parliaments will have no power to decide on the most important things. They are there for decoration.

The August elections, and the so-called 'New Deal' are a step towards disaster.

The apartheid Government has rushed this 'New Deal' through to STOP the progress of our people in building a united South Africa. Over the last twelve months the UDF has been helping to build non-racial organisations all over South Africa.

The apartheid elections in August for separate kitchen parliaments for Coloureds and Indians are an attempt to divide South Africa's people. They are a recipe for disaster.

How can we talk of peace when the 'New Deal' excludes 7 out of every 10 South Africans? The majority of South Africa's people — the African people — are left out completely.

The white government is hated by most of South Africa and by the whole world. Now Heunis and the rest of the white Government want to make Coloured and Indian people carry some of the blame for apartheid.

We must not be dragged into their mess. If we vote, we will be digging our own graves.

WAY TO: MOVING

HOUSES FOR NEW MP'S

Week after week, the Sunday newspapers speculate about where Hendrickse, Rajbansi and their crew are going to live. Will they live in the old CRC houses? Will they live in elite white suburbs?

Now UDF has found out that the government has chosen to spend nearly R10 million to build new houses for the sell-outs. Suddenly, after months of secret deals, building has begun in Belhar and Pelican Park for Coloured and Indian members of parliament. Cabinet Ministers will be even luckier - for them Botha is building R200 000 houses in Zeekoevlei.

While thousands of South Africans are homeless, the government chooses to waste money like this. We struggle to live. But the new members of parliament will get R43 000 a year plus fancy new houses!

Do Hendrickse, Marais and the other sell-outs really expect us to believe they are fighting for our rights?

DIRTY TRICKS!

THE Labour Party, police and Nationalist Government have only a few days left before their election. It is clear that on the 22nd and 28th August, the mass of our people shall prove that Apartheid has not fooled them into voting. **DON'T VOTE** - that will be the people's call.

The Hendrickse, Le Grange and P.W. gang can see their own defeat coming and they are worried. Their arguments have failed and all they have left is their dirty tricks.

1. They are trying to frighten the people by telling them about UDF violence. When the UDF wanted to clear its stand on violence in public, the Nationalist newspapers refused us the chance. On the same day that they accused us of violence, they tore down the houses of defenceless women and children in Crossroads. We ask - who is more violent than the government's riot police?

What a cheek to call us violent! We who have no batons, we who have no guns.

2. The sellout parties are also telling people that if you don't vote you will

go to jail. They are scaring our people by telling them that the boycott is illegal. This is a lie! Don't allow the sellouts to scare you!

The government is trying to block our path as we march forward to a successful boycott on election day. In Durban UDF volunteers have even been charged under anti-litter laws for distributing pamphlets.

One sellout party candidate has offered poor pensioners R1.00 if they vote for him - one rand one vote! Another candidate told some pensioners in Oudtshoorn that they will be fined R50,00 if they don't vote.

In Retreat they are using gangs to intimidate the people to vote.

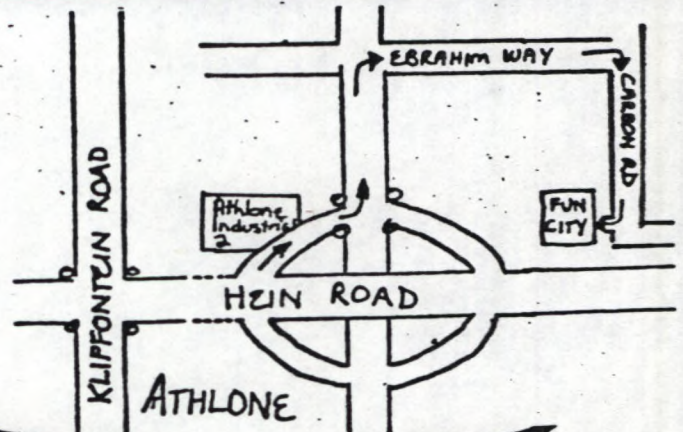
The government published lists of registered voters. Among the names on these lists are people who are dead and others who swear they have never registered.

These are just some of the dirty tricks they are trying to make their elections successful.

We shall not be misled, tricked or threatened to the polling booth on August 22nd. **STAND FIRM - DON'T VOTE!**

UDF ONE YEAR RALLY

Venue: Fun City
 Date: 18~~20~~ August
 Time: 2 pm
 Speakers: Boesak
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