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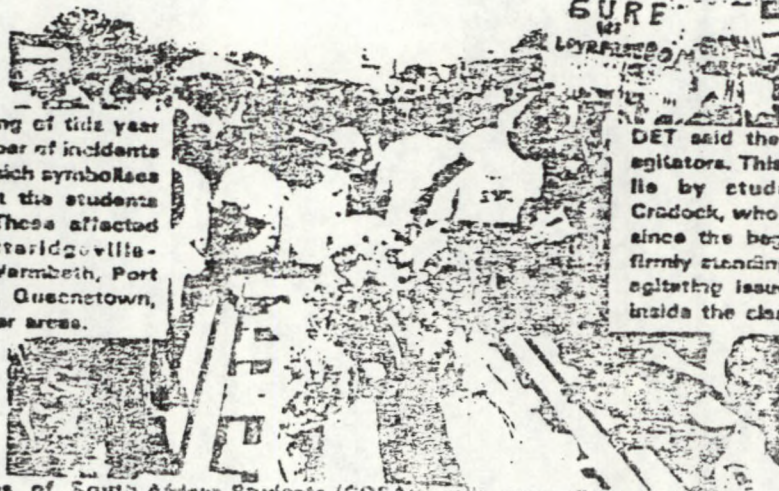
DEMANDS

SOLIDARITY

'AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF APARTHEID EDUCATION THEY EXPECTED TO SEE TOTALLY BRAINWASHED, PERFECT LITTLE 'HOTNOTJIES' AND 'KAFFIRTJIES' WHO KNEW THEIR PLACE IN THE

WORLD. INSTEAD THEY FIND THE MOST POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE DETERMINED TO STRUGGLE FOR A BETTER FUTURE' — REV ALLAN BOESAK.

Ever since the beginning of this year there have been a number of incidents of unrest in schools, which symbolises dissatisfaction amongst the students of SOUTH AFRICA. These affected are in Cradock, Attaridgeville-Sautsville, Tembisa, Warmbath, Port Elizabeth, Sothangwe, Queenstown, Welkom and many other areas.



DET said the unrest was caused by agitators. This has been proved to be a lie by students in Pretoria and Cradock, who have been out of classes since the beginning of the year and firmly standing by their demands. The agitating issues have been problems inside the classrooms.

Therefore the Congress of South African Students (COSAS), calls upon all students, parents, and all members of the community to support the demands which are:

DEMANDS

- ① Formation of and recognition of democratic SRC's
- ② The application of corporal punishment as laid down by the DET regulations
- ③ Free supply of textbooks to all students/pupils
- ④ Age limit regulation to be scrapped in all schools
- ⑤ End to sexual abuse of female students/pupils, be it by a teachers or another student/pupil
- ⑥ The DET should work to end the continual presence of unqualified teachers in our schools
- ⑦ Release all detained students and teachers

REASONS

- ① Representation in the interest of improving relationship between student/pupils and teachers
- ② Punishment for correcting and not assaulting students/pupils. A democratic SRC would help to build and maintain discipline among students/pupils
- ③ All students/pupils should be able to study
- ④ Education for all regardless of age
- ⑤ Female pupils (girls) must be treated as human beings and not as sexual objects. A democratic SRC would promote and improve understanding and a better relationship between staff and students.
- ⑥ For the improvement of matric results and the standard of black education. 73% of black teachers are underqualified as compared to 3% in white schools.

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