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AFRICAN TEXTILE WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION (S.A.)

Witwatersrand Branch.

The African Textile Workers' Industrial Union (S.A.) supports the boycott of schools run under the Bantu Education Act. It supports the right of parents and children to protect African youth against the effects of an education designed for slavery.

The African Textile Workers' Industrial Union (S.A.) stands for the right of African workers to do skilled work and it stands for equal opportunity to do such work. Education in terms of the Bantu Education Act will cripple for many years the progress of the African workers to employment as highly skilled workers and technicians.

No nation can be expected to take such a blow to its dignity and its material progress without making a protest. The boycott of schools now going on is the only form of protest available to our people. It has been carried on, despite provocation, in a peaceful and orderly manner.

The threat to close African schools does not frighten us. It is a challenge to the African people to stand on their own feet, and to organise for the proper education of their children.

THE AFRICAN TEXTILE WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION (S.A.)  
CALLS ON ALL ITS MEMBERS, AND ON ALL INDUSTRIAL WORKERS,  
TO SUPPORT THE BOYCOTT OF THE BANTU EDUCATION ACT!

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