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# What the Nationalists are After

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## COMMUNIST CALL TO THE PEOPLE.

**The Nationalists say that the Communists are a menace. They are right. The Communists are a menace to the system of racial oppression, intolerance, capitalist exploitation and poverty that the Nationalists uphold.**

For more than 26 years we Communists have been in the forefront of the democratic struggle in South Africa. Many have agreed with us. Others have disagreed. But our right to exist as a political party has never been questioned.

Now the Nationalist Government proposes to take away this right.

Why?

*Because we are the most uncompromising opponents of their fascist plan for South Africa. In opposing Communism the Nationalists plan to undermine Democracy.*

## THE NATIONALIST RECORD.

Let us have a look at their record.

The Nationalists are planning to do away with the Non-European franchise. Their apartheid policy has enormously intensified race and colour hatred. They put through the Citizenship Act last year as a means of entrenching themselves in power.

Now they plan to control the Press. And they are carrying out a witch-hunt in the Civil Service as a means of packing it with their own followers.

They want to divide the Trade Union Movement on racial lines in order to make it ineffective against the employers' threats of lower wages and worsening conditions. Their economic policy has resulted in greatly increasing living costs for all sections of the population.



Gone are their pretensions of South African neutrality in the event of war. They no longer speak about South Africa's independence. They have committed South Africa to the aggressive war plans of the imperialists. They are emerging as full-blooded empire-builders in partnership with the Anglo-American imperialists.

There is no end to this black record.

### **COMMUNISTS BLOCK THE WAY.**

It is because we Communists resolutely oppose these fascist measures that the Nationalists want to suppress our Party.

But Communism is not easily suppressed. Despite a world-wide capitalist intrigue to suppress the Communists, Communism is today mightier than ever. About one-half of the human race is already being led and guided by Communists.

*The Nationalists fear this growth and influence of the Communist movement. They fear its message of socialism and democracy to the people.*

### **STOP NATIONALIST FASCISM!**

Be warned! Behind the Government's anti-Communist campaign there is a sinister plan to destroy Democracy and establish a fascist dictatorship.

Think of Germany. Hitler attacked the Communists, then the whole labour movement, and ended up by enslaving Europe.

As in Nazi Germany, no opponent of the Nationalist regime, Communist or otherwise, will be free to exercise his democratic rights.

Don't let the Nationalists fool you with their anti-Communist propaganda. Your liberties are in danger.

### **DEFEAT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL!**

You can safeguard your liberties by fighting the Government's anti-Communist Bill.

Protest to your M.P. Get your organisation to protest. Support the Communist protest meetings and demonstrations.

Smash Nationalist Fascism!

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