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# BULLETIN

Analysis of "Verwoerd" Bantu Education

Many people may be asking these questions: "Why are children not in school? Why are the childrens' parents demonstrating? Why have the locations, such as Benoni, been turned into Police playgrounds (fully armed police in great numbers)? The answer is BANTU EDUCATION???"

## What is this Bantu Education?

This is what the founder of this new Education has to say: "THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THE BANTU IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ABOVE THE LEVEL OF A CERTAIN FORM OF LABOUR" - (those were the words of Dr. Verwoerd when he spoke on Bantu Education)

This is what the supporters of the Nationalist Government, the Dutch Reformed Church had to say about Education in their memorandum to the Government, and which was printed in the "Star" on the 14th. April: .. "In certain industries, the semi-skilled and unskilled Non-European workers have usurped (taken away) work which could be done by properly trained 'mentally retarded and 'mentally backward' European youth". This then means, that those European children who cannot pass any standard in school must be protected at the expense of the African and Non-European child. And this can only be done if the African child, YOUR CHILD, is given the 'Verwoerd Bantu Education or the ANTI-PROGRESS VACCINE' which will keep them backward, and thus protect the jobs for the 'mentally retarded' European youths.

If the semi-skilled and unskilled jobs are to be kept for the 'mentally retarded and backward' European youth, WHAT JOBS WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR CHILD WHEN HE GROWS UP? - The Nationalist Government has scientifically planned that YOUR CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE SUCH 'EDUCATION' SO THAT HE CAN UNDERSTAND simple instructions given to him in either English or Afrikaans, and that he will be fit for, and given only such jobs as the Europeans don't want. In other words, the African worker of tomorrow will be sent out to the farms as labourers, to the mines as unskilled workers, and in the kitchens of the houses of the European.

Bantu Education plans a three-hour school day for children from Sub. A. to Standard 2. Why is there not a THREE HOUR SCHOOL DAY for the European children? Why was there not a THREE HOUR SCHOOL DAY FOR THE AFRICAN CHILD BEFORE BANTU EDUCATION CAME INTO BEING? - In the last few years we have produced amongst us, Doctors, Lawyers, Educational experts, Teachers, Health Inspectors, Nurses, Court interpreters, Trade Unionists and other enlightened peoples. Do you think that under this "New Look" Bantu Education we can have these various educational categories? - THAT IS FOR YOU TO ANSWER?

Dr. Verwoerd when speaking on Bantu Education said that any child who unfortunately fails Standard 2. at the age of 12 years or passes standard 1 at the age of 12, must leave school. We ask "To do what"? - what will become of a child who is forced out of school and given no chance to carry on his studies. - Perhaps Dr. Verwoerd does not know that many great men, not only in this country, but all over the world had very bad school reports, and often failed their exams.

Dr. Verwoerd says that the Managers of any farm school (the farm owner) may, when he feels like it, "make use of the pupils and the teachers for any work which he may want done" - What a golden opportunity for the farmer to use child labour to gather in his harvest - AND FREE OF CHARGE TOO.

Bantu Education schools provide in the timetable for the children to clean the school, clean the ground around the school, and in fact, is meant to train the children to do manual work, and NOTHING ELSE.

MUST ANYBODY INTERFERE WITH PARENTS WHEN THEY KEEP THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF BANTU EDUCATION SCHOOLS?

The parents of children, both European and Non-European have the right to choose the type of education for their children. IS IT NECESSARY FOR ARMED POLICE TO INTERFERE WHEN THE PARENTS OF THE CHILDREN HAVE DECIDED THE FATE OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN? The Governments of S. Africa have a long time ago said 'NO' to compulsory education for Africans. Now, why all the worry by the Minister and the Police? 'If the horse does not want to drink, Dr. Verwoerd, why the sten-guns?'

The Government will be offering African girls bursaries to train as teachers after standard 6. The training schools where these girls will attend will also teach according to the Bantu Education syllabus, and thus, the 'Engineers of this Bantu Education poison' will see that in the future we will not have properly trained, clear minded teachers to guide our children into the world of knowledge, but will further inject them with the 'Verwoerd anti-progress vaccine'.

There is a big cry from Verwoerd and the bosses' papers, and these people who will always want to be the 'good boys' of the ruling government who are saying that the African people are being misled by 'agitators'. These people say that Bantu Education should be experimented first before we protest. But this is our answer: MANY ACTS HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTED UPON, AND THESE WERE PROVED TO BE DEADLY POISON, BECAUSE THEY DEADENED THE WILL TO FIGHT FOR BETTER THINGS AND FOR CHANGES.

Now, we get Bantu Education. Under this 'Education', the African has the chance of administering the 'anti-progress vaccine' through the so-called School committees.

### S T O P P R E S S .

Dr. Eiselen, the man who planned this Bantu Education is bringing you sweets, buns, cold drinks, ice creams and all the nice things at Wattville Sport Grounds today. - WHY is he doing this? Because he wants us to think that he is a wonderful man, and to make you believe this, he is giving you this feast. He thinks that you like food so much, that you will come along and fill your stomachs, and then perhaps you will soften up and accept Bantu Education schools.

DO YOU CARE FOR THESE BUNS AND THE EISELEN FEAST AT DAVEYTON MORE THAN YOU CARE FOR THE PROPER EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILDREN?? LET OUR ANSWER BE: - NOTHING DOING DR. EISELEN.

WE WANT : -

- 1) Free Education, knowledge and learning as based by Education-  
alists, not politicians.
- 2) The chance to train so that we can get better jobs, at better  
wages, and build South Africa into a better land to live.
- 3) Decent houses, and the right to live where we like.
- 4) FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.

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