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DO THE PROPOSALS MEAN CHANGE ?

It is only fair that all people in South Africa should have an equal say in the way the country is run. But in South Africa we know that only Whites are allowed to vote for the city councils and Government. Indian, Coloured and African people are forced to accept things like high rents, low wages, inferior education, high food prices, which are decided for us because we don't have a say.

But Black people, have not accepted all these problems sitting down. We have always struggled and asked to have equal rights. Since 1948 when the Nationalist party started ruling South Africa a lot of bad things have happened. The group areas act, the homeland policy, job reservation and other unjust laws have been passed.

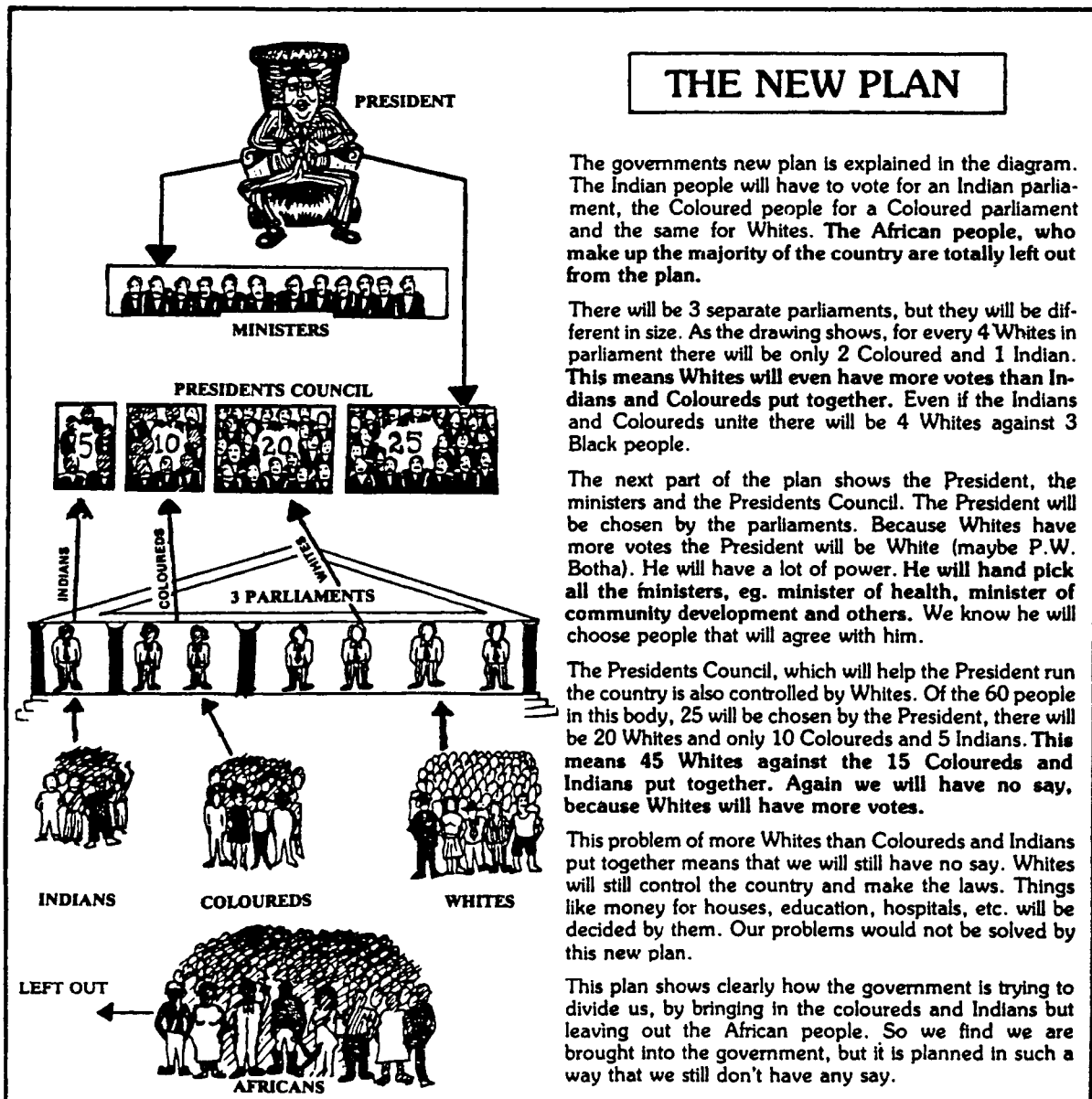
The Govt. has since then offered us dummy bodies. These bodies have no power and cannot solve our problems. That is why when;

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People then formed their own organisations to fight for equal rights for all people in other areas.

Trade unions have fought for workers, students have gone on boycotts to fight for their rights. All these bodies have demanded that all people living in South Africa should have equal rights. Also people in other countries have put pressure on the government to do away with apartheid.

This has forced the govt. to make some changes and now they are offering us a new deal. Before we accept it we need to look carefully at what is being offered. We know from experience that this government will not easily give us what we want. The new plan is the same old divide and rule policy in a new wrapping. So let us look carefully at the new plan.



The governments new plan is explained in the diagram. The Indian people will have to vote for an Indian parliament, the Coloured people for a Coloured parliament and the same for Whites. The African people, who make up the majority of the country are totally left out from the plan.

There will be 3 separate parliaments, but they will be different in size. As the drawing shows, for every 4 Whites in parliament there will be only 2 Coloured and 1 Indian. This means Whites will even have more votes than Indians and Coloureds put together. Even if the Indians and Coloureds unite there will be 4 Whites against 3 Black people.

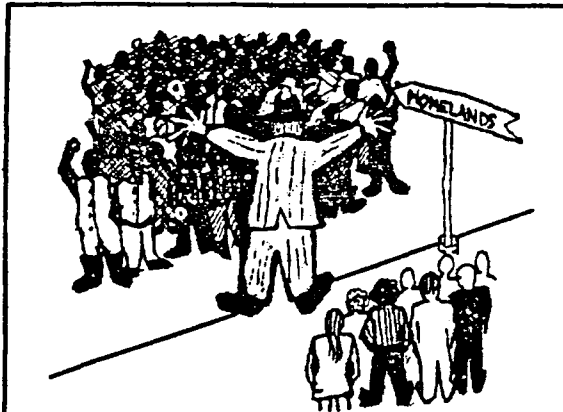
The next part of the plan shows the President, the ministers and the Presidents Council. The President will be chosen by the parliaments. Because Whites have more votes the President will be White (maybe P.W. Botha). He will have a lot of power. He will hand pick all the ministers, eg. minister of health, minister of community development and others. We know he will choose people that will agree with him.

The Presidents Council, which will help the President run the country is also controlled by Whites. Of the 60 people in this body, 25 will be chosen by the President, there will be 20 Whites and only 10 Coloureds and 5 Indians. This means 45 Whites against the 15 Coloureds and Indians put together. Again we will have no say, because Whites will have more votes.

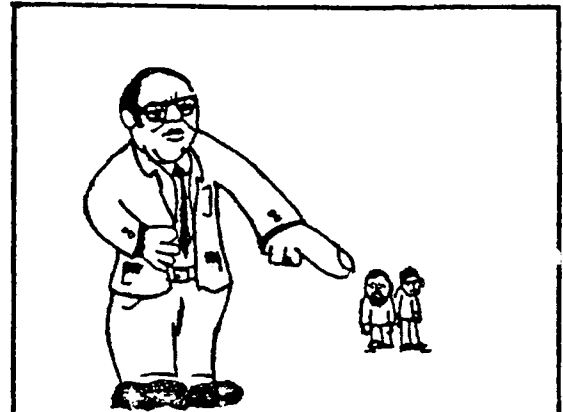
This problem of more Whites than Coloureds and Indians put together means that we will still have no say. Whites will still control the country and make the laws. Things like money for houses, education, hospitals, etc. will be decided by them. Our problems would not be solved by this new plan.

This plan shows clearly how the government is trying to divide us, by bringing in the coloureds and Indians but leaving out the African people. So we find we are brought into the government, but it is planned in such a way that we still don't have any say.

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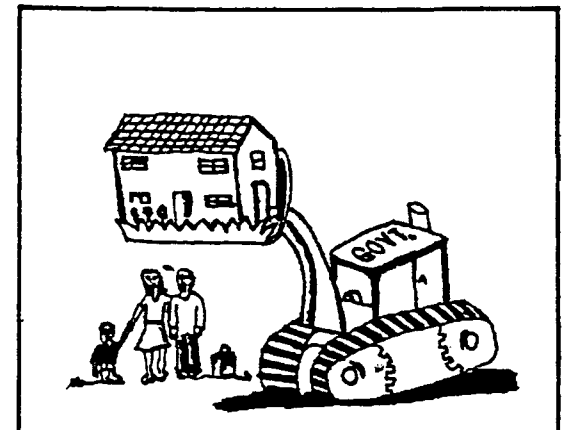
Africans are left out totally. This means we will be divided and Coloureds and Indians will become part of the system that is causing all the problems we have today.



Whites will still control the country. They have more votes in all parts of the plan. This means we will still have no say, our problems will not be solved.



Because we will have the vote (not a real one) our brothers, fathers and sons will be forced to fight on the border to protect an unequal system.



All the laws, like the Group Areas Act, removals and homeland policy will remain the same. This means our people will continue to suffer under these unjust laws.



The new plan can only be financed by higher taxation and cutbacks on housing, public services, education, etc. For example, the government will no longer build houses. Rents, GST and food prices will increase. The working people will not be able to make ends meet.



Because this plan affects the whole country it will mean that all the people of South Africa will have to stand united against the new constitution and the August elections.

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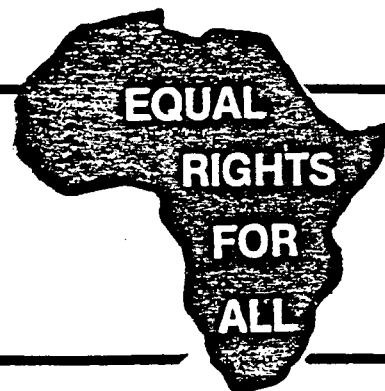
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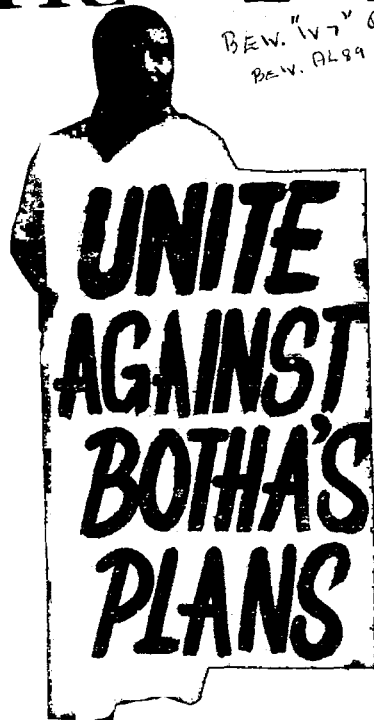
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Year after year we pay rent for flats which will never be ours. But, the flats are not properly maintained.

Last year, tenants demanded a stop to the increases. Fight for rents we can afford.

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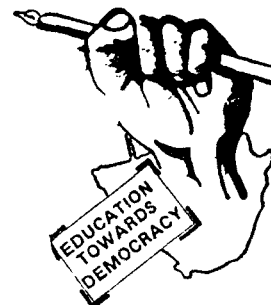
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EQUAL EDUCATION NOW

The drop-out rate in our high schools is growing by the day. School leavers are faced with unemployment. Our teachers do not have proper teaching equipment. They too work under difficult conditions.

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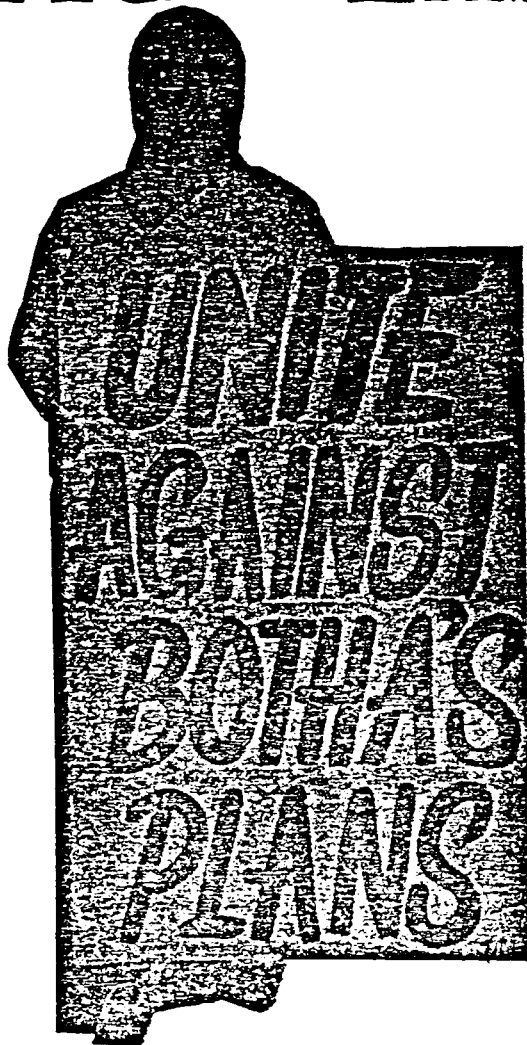
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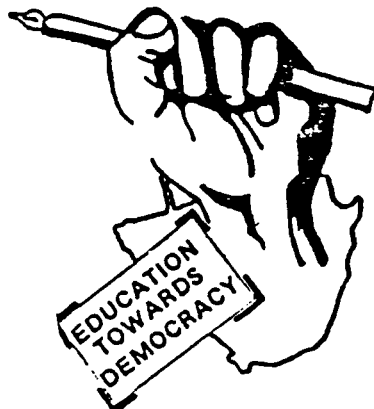
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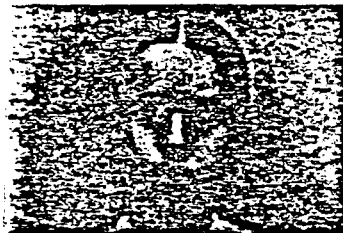
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- speak for us and say yes to the constitution
- force our children to go to the army and die for Apartheid
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**ATTEND
MASS MEETING**
to say NO! to the Constitution and Military
Conscription for our people

**at Lenasia Civic Centre
on Wed. 8th Feb. 1984 at 8 p.m.**



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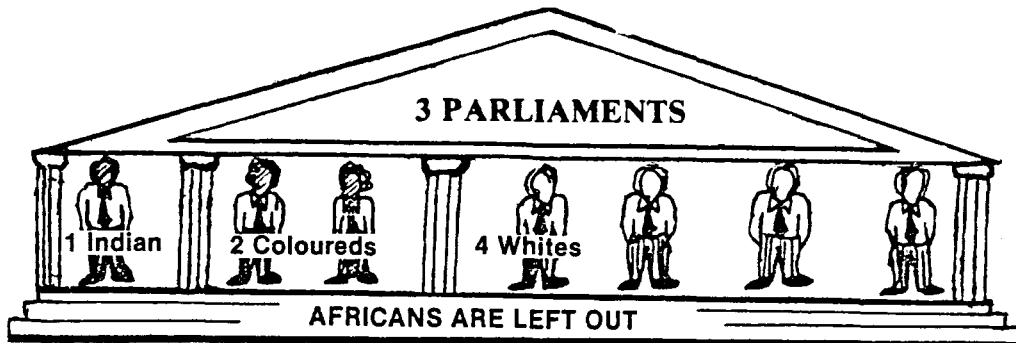
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Buses will depart for the meeting from
LAUDIUM - Jewel Street Mosque parking lot - 6.45 p.m. ● ACTONVILLE - Actonville Stadium - 6.45 p.m. ● LENASIA EXT. 10 - on the main road - 7.30 p.m.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION IS JUST ANOTHER GOVERNMENT TRAP



- The government wants Indians and Coloureds to sit in Parliament with whites, but not on equal terms.
- Whites, Coloureds and Indians will be separated into different chambers
- Africans are denied citizenship and condemned to the Bantustans
- For every four whites in Parliament, there will be only two coloureds and one Indian
- P.W. Botha's Nationalist Party will be in the majority. They will still make the laws
- Indians and Coloureds in Parliament will not be able to change anything.

IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION, APARTHEID WILL STAY

- Unjust and discriminatory laws like the Group Areas Act will remain.
- The whites will force us to send all our children to the borders to die for Apartheid.

- High rents, housing shortages, low wages, poor living conditions, unequal education and corruption will remain.

- Autonomy for our townships will mean higher taxation, higher service charges and less services.
- Indians and Coloureds in Parliament will be party to laws against African people who are left out.
- The problems of South Africa will get worse, with no possibility of peace in our lifetime.



THROUGH THE CONSTITUTION, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT IS GIVING US THE VOTE. WHITES WILL STILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY. THE CONSTITUTION CHANGES NOTHING...

... yet Rajbansi's National People's Party, Reddy's Solidarity and Salaam Mayet's group want the Indian people to accept the new constitution and military conscription.

People like Rajbansi, Reddy, Lambat, Salaam Mayet, Dinky and Dennis Pillay, Abu Khan, Dasoo, Abramjee, Arbee have a history of collaboration with Apartheid. They participate on institutions like the President's Council, SAIC, Management and Consultative Committees against the wishes of our people. Now they want us to accept the new constitution. Anyone accepting the new constitution is giving the government the right to force Indians to join the white army. They want our children to die for Apartheid on our borders.

The Botha government cannot survive on its own. P.W. Botha has said that Indians and Coloureds will be conscripted into the army once they participate in the tri-cameral Parliament. His government gives priority to buying guns rather than providing housing. They have increased GST because they want to spend even more money on defence. They refuse to realise that this country's problems cannot be solved by the barrel of a gun. They refuse to use peaceful means to solve this country's problems. They refuse to call up a National Convention where all the true leaders of the people can draw up a new constitution for this country.

Military conscription is a 'general affair' in terms of the new constitution. If the Indian and Coloured chambers of Parliament refuse to accept military conscription, this matter will then be referred to the President's Council. The President's Council can overrule the decision of the Indian and Coloured chambers. Botha's Nationalist Party will have an absolute majority on the President's Council, so it will force Indians and Coloureds to accept military conscription.

Those who accept the constitution to give it a 'fair trial' or to 'work from within' will then be forced to accept conscription even if they oppose it. This is the price we will have to pay if we participate under the new constitution. All Indian males will have to do military duty from the age of 18 to 55 years. The Reddys, Rajbansis and Salaam Mayets want military conscription. In 1975, when Reddy was chairman of the SAIC Executive, he made the following statement:(alongside)

REDDY CALLS FOR CONSCRIPTION

DURBAN. — Mr J N Reddy, the executive chairman of the Indian Council, said yesterday that he would like to see Indians being drafted for compulsory military training in the same way as Whites.

Mr Reddy, who is regarded as "Prime Minister" of South Africa's 750 000 Indians, said this when asked what role the Indian community could play now that the country was being threatened by "communist imperialism" on its borders.

"The Indian community has taken part in the World Wars and, before that, in some form or the other we have served the country. I think when the occasion arises again for us to serve the nation, we will be willing to do so.

"One thing that must be made clear is that the Indian community wants to serve in the forces.

"But it is of utmost importance that if our men are to fight, then they must be properly equip-

ped and given the opportunity of larger involvement in civilian or military defence.

"We can achieve this if our lads are drafted for compulsory military training after they matriculate, just like the White youths," he said.

Mr Reddy said Indians in the South African Police Force had served on the border and in Rhodesia and they had already made their mark.

"Therefore there shouldn't be any reason why Indians would not be able to prove themselves if given compulsory military training.

"If military training cannot be made compulsory I hope more and more Indians would be allowed into the defence forces. But we will push for compulsory military training if the Indian community asks for this", he said. — Sapa

ARTICLE IN THE CAPE TIMES
of 27 December 1975

Rajbansi, Reddy and Salaam Mayet are mistaken. WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT APARTHEID CONSTITUTIONS & MILITARY CONSCRIPTION

**The Transvaal Indian Congress was revived on 1
May 1983 to unite our people against the
Apartheid Constitution & Military Conscription**

In 1906, the TIC succeeded in stopping the government from imposing compulsory carrying of pass books by our people.

In 1946, the TIC successfully organised against the Pegging and Ghetto Bills. We rejected the token 3 seats in Parliament because we wanted equal rights for all.

In 1955, we were part of the Congress of the People where the Freedom Charter was adopted.

In 1981, 92% of our people stayed away from the SAIC elections.

Today the TIC will continue to provide leadership to our people against the new constitution.

THE TIME HAS COME ...

for us to stand united and with one voice say NO to the new constitution and all forms of Apartheid.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR FUTURE AND OUR CHILDREN THAT WE DO THIS NOW!!

WE MUST UNITE AND FIGHT FOR A SOUTH AFRICA IN WHICH:

- the government shall be elected by all the people.
- there shall be decent housing and all shall earn a living wage.
- there shall be equal education and opportunities
- there shall be peace and justice and all people will live in harmony.

**EVERY BODY HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS STRUGGLE
YOU TOO CAN PLAY A ROLE BY JOINING THE TIC AND
HELPING THE UDF**

If you can help in any way please contact;
The secretary, TIC, Box 25063, Ferreirastown 2048 or Ismail at 852-1268

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UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT



WE SALUTE ALL FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE OF OUR LAND

The massive stay-away from the racist elections proves that the majority of our people reject Botha's RAW DEAL. Our people were not fooled by the governments plans to further entrench apartheid. We salute you for your courage in rejecting Botha's pipe-dream of drawing all the "Coloureds and Indians" into the racist machinery.

The stooges of course accepted the offer of junior partnership in the scheme of oppression of the masses of our land. They must now remember that they are the government and that they are now responsible for the:

- continued suffering of our people
- continued forced removals of our struggling masses;
- continued bannings, banishments and detentions of our true leaders, and
- separate and inferior education for our children.

The massive stay-away confirmed our strong believe that it is only THROUGH UNITED ACTION that we can successfully MARCH TOWARDS A UNITED DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA where;

The people shall govern and where everyone shall live in comfort and security.

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FOR
HARDSHIP
AND
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ARMY**



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CONGRESS

calls on our people to

**UNITE TO STOP
RAJBANSI**

He is a traitor to the cause of justice, freedom and democracy. Yet the Western Transvaal Cultural Society is honouring this collaborator at the Civic Centre on Sunday, 8 April at 2.30 pm. The WTCS is insulting our people by honouring a man who has shown no respect for the people, as the 1981 Anti-SAIC campaign proved.

THE WTCS HAS GONE TOO FAR

The TIC believes that no organisation must assist these collaborators to impose the Apartheid constitution onto our people. The TIC has tried to persuade Lloyd Naidoo and Henry Padayachee of the WTCS not to honour Rajbansi who is discredited by our people. However they have ignored the feeling of our people. WHY? Does Lloyd Naidoo want to participate? What are their real motives for inviting Rajbansi?

**WE CANNOT SUPPORT
ORGANISATIONS THAT
HONOUR STOOGES**

The WTCS has not existed in the public eye in the past. We are therefore suspicious about its 10th Anniversary. We believe that this organisation is a front created to fool sections of our people into voting in the August elections. We must act to stop the use of such underhand and cowardly tactics and actively demonstrate our protest.

**END COLLABORATION!
REJECT RAJBANSI, SALAAM
MAYET, POOVALINGHAM, ABIE
CHOONARA AND DINKY PILLAY**

Don't honour Rajbansi on Sunday

Rajbansi, Mayet and Poovalingham are having secret and closed meetings to fool our people into accepting Apartheid. They are afraid of open, public meetings because they know that our people have rejected them.

In November last year, the people of Durban under the leadership of the Natal Indian Congress successfully staged a protest against the Rajbansi — P W Botha meeting. In February, this year, at a mass meeting at the Lenasia Civic Centre, over 2000 people rejected the constitution and collaborators.

The TIC calls on our people to unite and act against all those who want to participate in the August elections. We must use all forms of peaceful and legal protest to stop this collaboration with Apartheid.

**RAJBANSI DOES NOT
SPEAK FOR US**

QUESTIONS THAT RAJBANSI CANNOT HONESTLY ANSWER:

- Why is he on the SAIC when our people reject it?
- Why is he helping the whites to enforce Apartheid?
- Why did he not stand by the demand for a referendum to test the will of the people?
- Why has he agreed to participate when he has no such mandate from the people?
- Why is he giving whites the right to send our children to the border to die for Apartheid?
- Why has he failed to relieve the housing shortage?
- Why are teachers who stand up against Apartheid being blacklisted?
- What right does he have to claim leadership of our people when our true leaders are killed, banned, detained and exiled?

**WE REJECT REPRESENTATION
WITHOUT CONSULTATION**

APARTHEID NEVER FREEDOM FOREVER

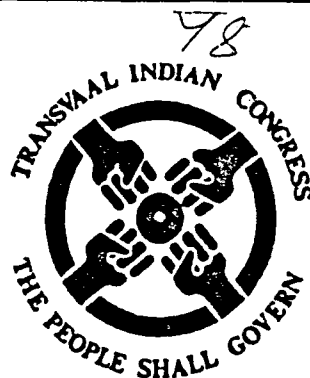
VOLUNTEERS WISHING TO HELP IN THIS CAMPAIGN CAN ATTEND A MEETING
AT THE JISWA CENTRE AT 8 pm ON TUESDAY 3 April 1984.

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REJECT SALAAM MAYET, AHMED ARBEE AND SYDNEY PILLAY

Don't allow them to sell our people for R48 000 per year.

ATTEND
MASS MEETING
to say NO! to the Constitution and Military
Conscription for our people

MR. N.G. PATEL

SPEAKERS: DR ESSOP JASSAT

DR. R.A.M. SALOJEE

VENUE:

WITBANK CONVENT HALL

Corner Allenby and Jellicoe Streets

WITBANK.

DATE:

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST 1984

TIME:

8pm

PLEASE BRING ALONG THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY,
AS THE CONSTITUTION AFFECTS EVERYBODY.

DON'T VOTE ON
AUGUST 28!

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Beus "AL95"

Special Votes

... Beware!



Some candidates are forcing our old and illiterate people into casting special votes.

Some are telling lies and bribing our people with presents.

We must not let our old people be used!

Remember, you cannot be charged if you . . .

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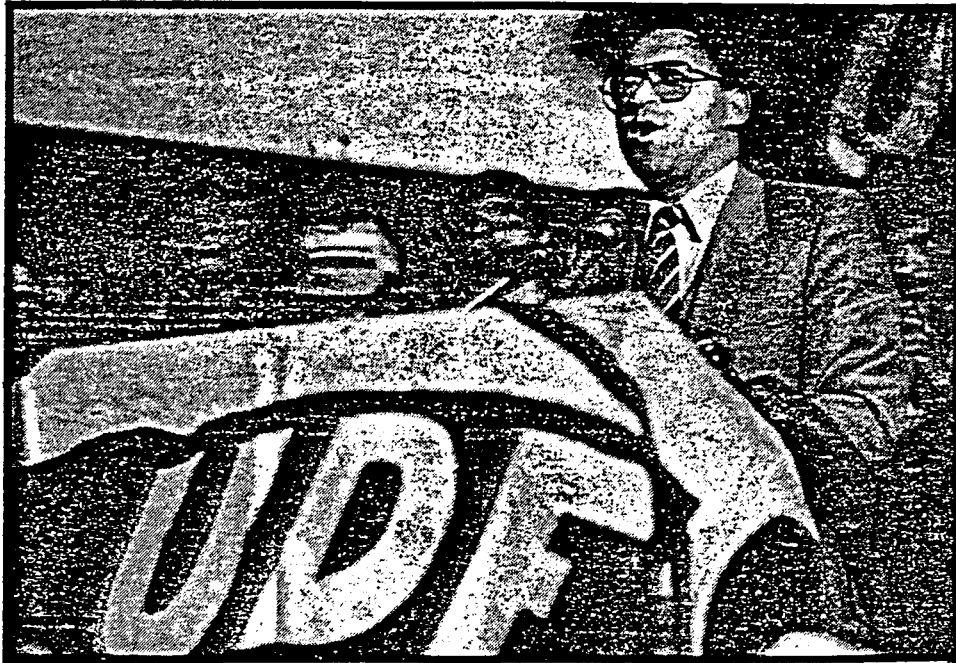
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IF YOU HAVE EVIDENCE OF IRREGULARITIES,

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DON'T - VOTE RALLY *Box "A C 96"*



Guest speaker: Dr Alan Boesak

Also: **ALBERTINA SISULU**
Imam Hassen Solomons
Cassim Saloojee

LENASIA CIVIC CENTRE

Thursday 23 August 7.30 pm.



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VICTORY IS CERTAIN!!!



- Thousands have attended massive rallies against the elections all over the country.
- Over 82 percent of the Coloured people refused to vote on Wednesday and proved to the world that the elections and the tricameral parliament are a fraud and a failure.
- The government has detained TIC leaders, Essop Jassat and R A M Salojee, NIC leaders like George Sewpersadh, M J Naidoo, Mewa Rambogin and Billy Nair as well as UDF leaders like Terror Lekota and Archie Gumede.
- The government has suspended thousands of school students who refuse to support an apartheid constitution which entrenched inferior education.
- The government and its police are intimidating and harassing those opposing the elections.

These events prove beyond doubt that the apartheid elections change nothing. Therefore join the massive movement against the elections by refusing to support apartheid, detentions and intimidation from the government. It is absolutely legal not to vote!

DON'T VOTE!!!!

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MOENIE AAN DIE KOMENDE

APARTHEID VERKIESING

Revised 1980

DEELNEEM NIE!!!



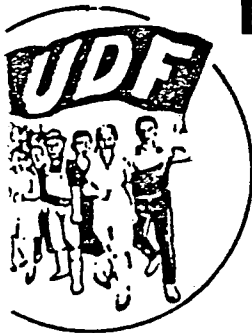
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Deur van die kieslokale weg te bly se ons NEE vir Apartheid.



**DON'T VOTE IN THE
COMING APARTHEID
ELECTIONS!!!**



It is NOT ILLEGAL to stay away from the coming 'Coloured' and 'Indian' elections.

It is not an offence not to vote!

Don't vote in the August elections!

If we stay away from the polling booths we say NO to Apartheid!



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UDF PRESS STATEMENT - 21/08/84

DETENTION OF UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT'S ACTIVISTS

The UDF totally condemns the detention of more than thirty (30) campaigners against apartheid in Natal, the Eastern Cape, the Transvaal and Oudtshoorn. We demand the immediate release of all these activists and the cessation of these acts of terror.

These arrests are not unexpected. Le Grange and the SABC have been conducting a daily propaganda campaign against the United Democratic Front and its affiliates. This arsenal of mass media and propaganda has totally failed to persuade the Coloured and Indian communities to support the new constitution, or to vote. This very failure shows that these communities have rejected Le Grange's allegations with the contempt they deserve.

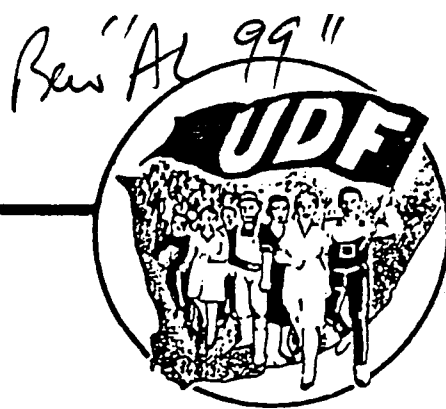
Now that this propaganda war has failed, the government is resorting to force. They are making it clear that they are not interested in the consent of the people to their plans - they are going ahead regardless of the cost.

We are getting a glimpse of what the constitution holds in store for us. There are upheavals country-wide, riot police are roving the streets, thugs are terrorising UDF people, and now the Security Police are incarcerating respected leaders of the people. Students are boycotting schools country-wide, and the Universities are in turmoil.

These are the features of a State of Emergency. Yet the government is pressing ahead with the elections. The depth of feeling against the constitution was clearly demonstrated this week-end, when more than twenty thousand people from all sections of the population gathered at UDF Rallies around the country.

UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

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UDF PRESS RELEASE ON ELECTION RESULTS FOR COLOURED

The results of the Coloured elections have shown beyond all doubt that the UDF's call for a boycott of the polls has been met with resounding success.

Of the total numbers of eligible voters (1½ million) less than a 1/4 million voted. This represents approximately 17% poll.

This demonstrates conclusively that the Coloured masses have rejected this new constitution. We now call on the collaborators to accept this rejection and withdraw forthwith.

Addressing ourselves to this repressive government we wish to call for the unconditional release of all our leaders. The government must unashamedly admit defeat of their devious schemes and recognise that there is no further basis for their detention.

Their continued detentions only serves to exacerbate the already volatile situation and we wish to state categorically that we cannot be held responsible for the unstable wave of unrest.

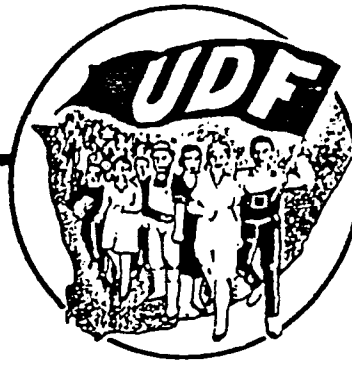
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Terror Lekota	-	UDF Publicity Secretary
Mewa Ramgobin	-	UDF National Treasurer NIC Publicity Secretary
M J Naidoo	-	NIC Vice President
George Sewpersadh	-	NIC President
Billy Nair	-	Org. Anti Elect. Comm. - Natal
Curnick Ndlovu	-	Co-ord Million Sign. Camp - Natal
Archie Gumede	-	UDF President (National) Chairman RMC
Essop Jassat	-	President TIC & UDF Patron
Aubrey Mokoena	-	Publicity Secretary RMC & UDF Exec. member
Curtis Nkondo	-	RMC Chairman & Vice Pres. UDF Tv1
RAM Saloojee	-	TIC Vice Pres. UDF National
Prince Msuthu	-	Reg. Publicity Sec. E Cape
Bashir Hussein	-	UDF Area Com.

NELSPRUIT

Martin Mchunu
David Mabuza
Lucas Ntuli

8 People Oudtshoorn
1 Pretoria
10 Middelburg - Students

We warn the collaborators that they are totally implicated in these actions, since they have made common cause with the attack on democratic organisations. Their connivance with the smear campaign against the UDF has clearly unmasked them to our people.

The hand that makes the cross in tomorrow's elections, is also the hand which locks our leaders up in Le Grange's cells, not only today but also tomorrow. The Nationalist Party is seeking a mandate in the election to implement these types of action against the democratic movement. They are seeking a mandate to conscript people as agents of their own oppression.

We are confident that our people now, more than ever, will utterly reject these puppet elections. The UDF will not be intimidated and will continue to challenge the legitimacy of the structures the State is attempting to impose on us.

The UDF calls on all peace-loving and democratic people of South Africa and throughout the world to support our just struggle for a constitution based on the will of the people, and to defend our democratic organisations against the terror of the State.

AL100

U HOEF NIE TE STEM NIE!

Reis AL 100"

Op 22 en 28 Augustus word daar verkiesings gehou.

Baie mense is egter bang. Hulle weet dat die regering wil hê ons moet gaan stem. Mense dink dat iets gaan met hulle gebeur indien nulle nie gaan stem nie. Hiervolg 'n paar vrae waarvoor mense graag meer inligting wil hê:

IS DIT 'N MOET DAT EK GAAN STEM?

NEE! Die wet vereis niemand om te stem nie. Dus hoef u nie te stem as u wil nie.

WAT GAAN MET MY GEBEUR INDIEN

EK NIE GAAN STEM NIE?

NIKS NIE! Daarv word geen rekord gehou van wie gaan stem nie. In elk geval, sal daar baie mense wees wat nie stem nie. Dus sal dit onmoontlik wees vir die regering om enigiets teen enigiemand te doen.

WAT KAN EK DOEN AS MY WERKGEWER MY FORSEER OM TE GAAN STEM?

Niemand mag u forseer om te gaan stem nie, alhoewel party werkgewers wel sal probeer.

NIEMAND HOEF TE STEM NIE!
GEEN WET WORD OORTREE
AS U NIE STEM NIE!

DIE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

DIE UDF STAAN VIR:

- 'n verenigde Suid-Afrika waar almal gelyke stem reg sal hê
 - Werk vir almal en 'n minimum loon van R2 per uur
 - Goede-gesonde behuising vir almal teen 'n uur wat ons kan bekostig
 - Vry en verpligte opvoeding vir al ons kinders
 - Die afskaffing van Groeps-gebiede en alle apartheidswette
 - 'n Einde aan lyding, uitbuiting en onderdrukking
- HIERDIE IS DIE GODGEGEWE REGTE VAN AL ONS MENSE ONS EIS DIT NOU!!

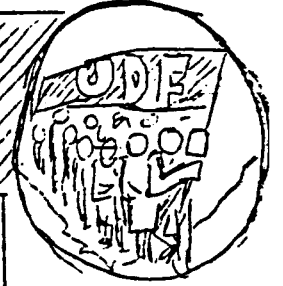


DIE UDF SAL BINNEKORT 'N
SAAMTREK IN COLRIDGE!!
KOM NA DIE VERGADERING!!!

uitsendik deur die UDF. NC. Posbus 1662 Vryburg 8600.

ONS GAAN NIE STEM NIE!

VRYBURG/ AUG
KURUMAN 1984



HET U AL HIEROOR GEDINK?

SUID-AFRIKA HET 'N "NUWE" BEDELING

Dus, "Kleurlinge" en "Indiërs" kan nou ook stem. 'n Deur is "oop-gemaak". Die kleurlinge kry ook nou "ministers". Daar gaan glo gestry word vir ons regte

HOE LYK DIE "NUWE" BEDELING?

1. In die 3 kamer-parlement sal daar 178 "blankes"

80 "Kleurlinge"

40 "Indiërs" wees.

Dis 120 "Kleurlinge" en "Indiërs" teenoor 178 blankes. DAAR-OM SAL-"BLANKES" ALTYD IN DIE MEE-DERHEID WEES! Bo en behalwe die feit word die grootste gedeelte van die land se bevolking uit-gesluit, naamlik die swart mense.

STEM WAARVOOR??

- * Stem ons vir ordentlike lone, werksomstandighede en werk-geleenthede vir almal? NEE!
- * Stem ons vir behuising, sekuri-teit en gerief? NEE!
- * Stem ons vir 'n vrye en gelyke opvoeding vir ons kinders? NEE!
- * Stem ons vir die regte van alle vredeliewende Suid-Afrikaners om hier te bly en werk waar hulle wil? NEE!
- * Stem ons vir vrede en geregtig-heid in 'n nie-rassistiese onver-deelde Suid Afrika? NEE!
- * Stem ons vir 'n veilige toekoms vir ons kinders? nee! NEE! NEE!

NUWE BEDELING?



R43 000 vir les Jeneke, teny! ons armer word!

"Kleurling" en "Indier" ministers wat R75 000 of R43 000 per jaar gaan kry!

*Gratis woonhuise, swart, blink motors en vry vliegtuigkaartjies vir Hendrick Rajbansi Les Jeneke en anders.

WIE BETAAL HIERVOOR? ONS - met hoe INKOMSBELASTING en A.V. B.

* 3 parlamente beteken dat die apart-heid deur die nuwe grondwet verstewig word.

*Jare te stem

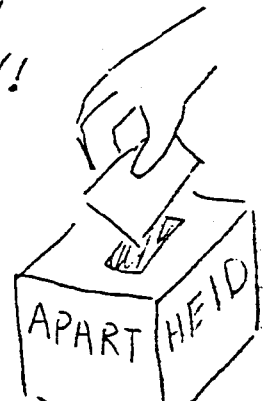
*Jare lank ly ons onder apartheid.

'n stem op 22 Augustus is 'n STEM VIR APARTHEID!

* 'n Stem beteken dat u seun op die gre-grens doodgeskiet word, terwyl hy apartheid met sy lewe verdedig!

DAAROM:

BLY WEG VAN
DIE STEMBUS!!
APARTHEID
VERKIESINGS
NEE!
VOORWAARTS
NA VRYHEID!



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on its
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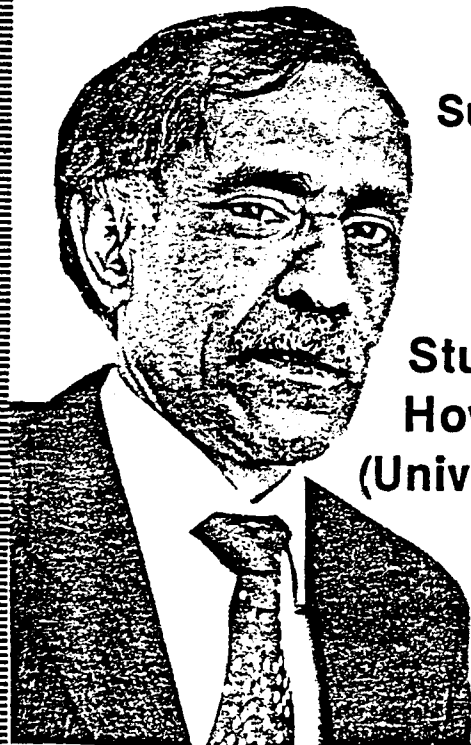


calls upon the peace loving people of Natal

*Let us, together — Indians, Coloureds, Africans
and democratic Whites who believe the August
Elections will only entrench Apartheid, show
that we will not be divided.*

Stand together in our thousands at the

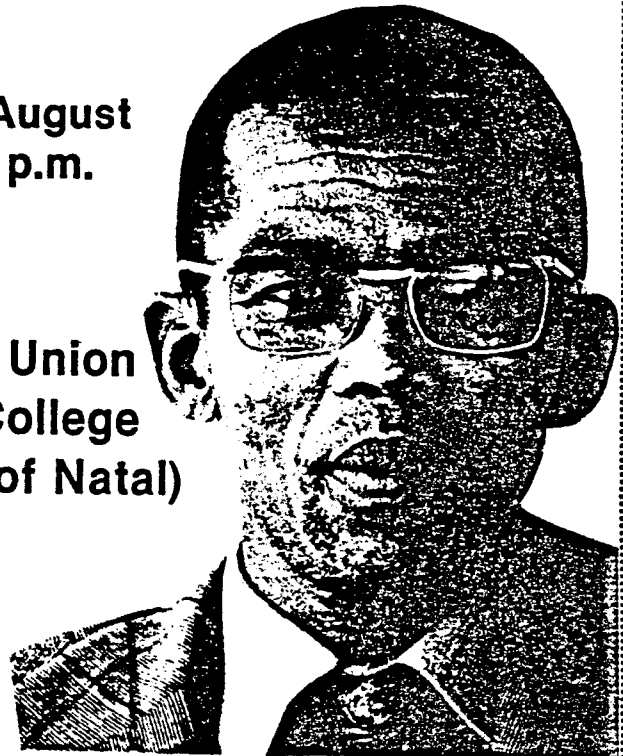
RALLY OF UNITY



George Sewpersadh
President — NIC

Sun. 19 August
at 2.00 p.m.

Students Union
Howard College
(University of Natal)



Pastor Witbool of Namibia
Vice Chair — SWAPO

SPEAKERS:

Helen Joseph

Archbishop Denis Hurley

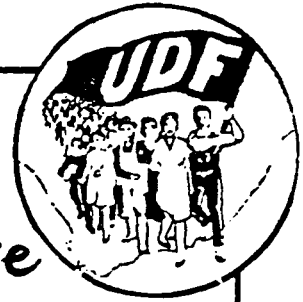
Virgil Bonhomme

DON'T VOTE

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Row "ALIOZ"

We reject
Mrs Hoosen + Mr Arendse



During the past two weeks Mrs Hoosen has visited a few people in Schotse Kloof, Walmer Estate and Salt River. Mr Arendse has stuffed pink pamphlets in our letterboxes.

They want us to help them by voting on August 22. They both want the R43 000 a year to sit in a dummy parliament and pass laws against us.

The government is at war with the people of South Africa and the 'New Deal' is one of its weapons. Sell-outs like Mrs Hoosen and Mr Arendse are running to help and will use this weapon against the people.

They are not our leaders

We will vote one day when our leaders are free, unbanned and have returned from exile. Then we will vote for one parliament in an undivided South Africa.

We will not vote on Aug 22

don't

vote

SELLOUT ONE: MRS HOOSEN

We've never heard of her before. She is telling people that the PCP will look after the interests of the Muslim community. Has she forgotten that this three-parliament trickery has been condemned by all the major religious bodies, like the MJC and MSA?

She is also saying some nasty things about M.D. Arendse - most of which we agree with her.

SELLOUT TWO: MR ARENDSE



This man we have heard of before. In 1970, as leader of the Labour Party, he went on his own to bargain with Vorster. The Labour Party threw him out. Now, scraping the bottom of the barrel, they have taken him back. They can't find anyone else to try and sell us this racist parliament.

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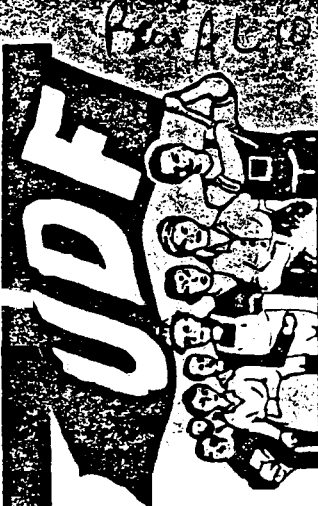
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Say no to the elections

The Government is giving Coloureds and Indians the vote. But what does this vote mean for us?

WHITE DOMINATION WILL STAY

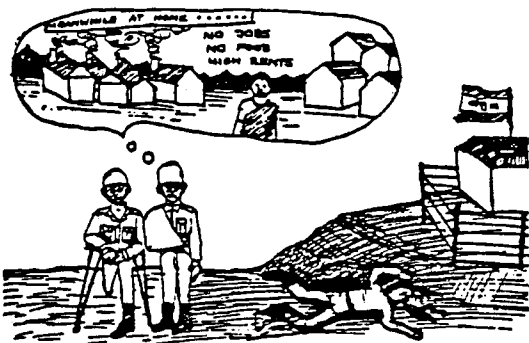


Puppets of Botha

In the new parliament, for every 4 Whites, there will be only 2 Coloureds and 1 Indian. Whites will remain in control. Nothing will change.

Why weren't we consulted about the constitution?

WE'LL BE FORCED TO FIGHT FOR APARTHEID



While our people suffer, our youth will be called on to defend white privileges. Our youth will be used to fight against our own people.

We want peace and friendship among all in South Africa.

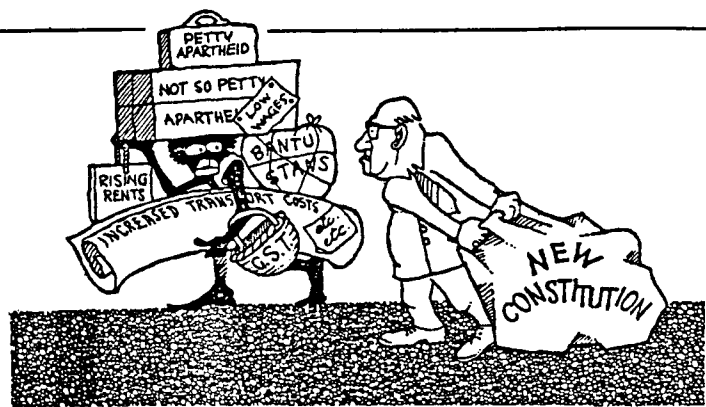
IT SOWS DIVISION BETWEEN DIFFERENT GROUPS

Africans are left out of the new constitution. By giving us the vote, the Government wants to use as against the African people.

After August, those Coloureds and Indian in Parliament must share the blame for cruel laws against Africans.

By keeping us divided, white domination will continue.

South Africa belongs to all who live in it.



Pee Wee Botha: 'Hey, you boy! You've forgotten this one.'

IT IS CLEAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD NO CHANGE OF HEART. SO WHY ARE THEY OFFERING US THIS NEW VOTE. THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE: THEY ARE TRYING TO BLUFF THE PEOPLE THEY KNOW THAT WE - TOGETHER WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD - HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT APARTHEID. SO NOW THEY DRESS APARTHEID UP IN NEW CLOTHES.

HOWEVER, EVERYONE CAN SEE THAT THE NEW CONSTITUTION ONLY ADDS TO OUR BURDENS. IT WILL ONLY BRING HARDSHIP TO MOST OF OUR PEOPLE.



These are our children.
They are our future.

All they ask for is a fair chance in life.
Decent education. Good opportunities. A chance to develop
their talents.

But under apartheid education, the opposite is true.
The children's mouths are filled with the bitter taste of a
second-hand education. Gutter education.

After August, apartheid in classrooms and schools will
continue. P.W. Botha said so. Most of the money will still be
spent on white education while our children battle and suffer
(in 1982 the Government spent R 1169 on every White child
and only R 389,66 on every Indian, R 234 on every Coloured
and R 91.29 on every African child).

Coloured and Indian candidates in parliament will not be able
to change this. They will be the new puppets.

By taking part in the constitution they accept inferior educa-
tion.

In 1980 tens of thousands of students, parents and teachers
voiced their anger at conditions in the classrooms.
Their protests fell on deaf ears.

Instead, the Government gives us this dummy vote — they
force our youths to fight and die for apartheid.

We will not be fooled!

The Labour Party and the People's Congress Party
feel Coloureds and Indians should vote. But why
should we accept this second class vote?

This vote will not give us:

- * decent housing and lower rents
- * equal grants and pensions
- * higher wages and a lower cost of living
- * equal education
- * peace and friendship in South Africa

These are our basic needs for a decent way of life.
The Labour Party and the People's Congress Party
must know that these cannot be attained by taking
part in this new constitution.

Also they are ignoring the dangers of taking part in
the new parliament, such as:

- * It creates conflict between the Coloured and
Indian community and the African
community.
- * Our youth will be forced to fight for apartheid.
- * We'll be forced to share in the blame for the
increased hardship faced by all our people.

It is clear the candidates are misleading us. They do
not have the interest of the people at heart. They are
only interested in filling up their own pockets at our
expense. They will earn R40 000.

Let us make sure that we boycott these elections.

LET US SUPPORT THE UDF. LET US JOIN THE CALL FOR A NEW SOUTH AFRICA WHERE ...

THE PEOPLE SHALL GOVERN

don't vote

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**TRANSVAAL ANTI-P.C.
MASS MEETING
SUNDAY 5th AUGUST 1984**

**BOYCOTT
AUGUST
ELECTIONS!**

Time: 2.30PM

Venue: CORONATIONVILLE HALL

Speakers: FRANK CHIKANE (UDF)

MOULANA FARID ESSACK (CAPE TOWN)

FATHER CHRIS LANGEVELD

PRISCILLA JANA

A UNION SPEAKER

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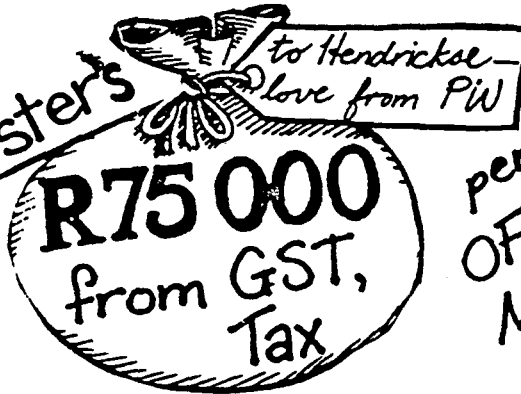
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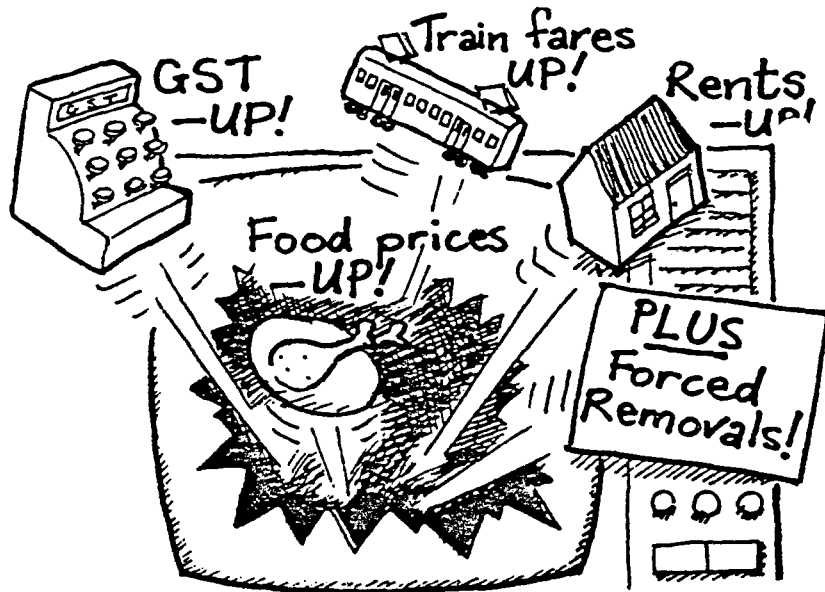


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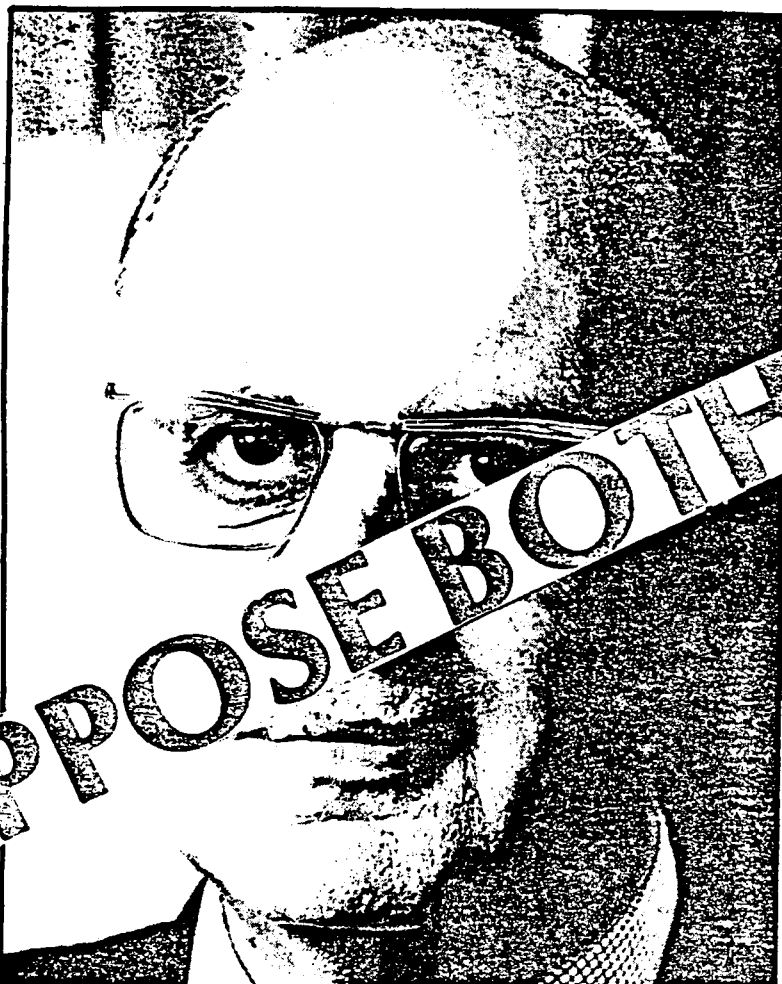
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CONGRESS

calls on our people to



OPPOSE BOTHA

DON'T VOTE IN AUGUST

ATTEND

CONGRESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST
8p.m. at the Seva Samaj Hall
Laudium

SPEAKERS: • CAS SALOOJEE (TIC) • M.J. NAIDOO (NIC) • POPO MOLEFE (UDF)

DON'T BELIEVE THEIR EMPTY PROMISES!

Abramjee, Billy Padayachy, Chinsamy Reddy and A. Ismail are standing for the Apartheid Elections. They want you to vote for them so that they can earn R48,000 every year.

BUT DO THEY CARE FOR YOUR FUTURE? During the SAIC Elections, promises were also made. Once again, none of the promises will be kept.

Whites will be in the majority, Indians and Coloureds in Parliament **WON'T** be able to:

- * Scrap the Group Areas Act
- * Prevent military conscription
- * Stop African oppression
- * Stop G.S.T., get more houses and relevant education.

CONGRESS DEMANDS TO KNOW:

- * Why are candidates helping Apartheid by trying to divide Hindu's, Muslims and Tamils?
- * Why do they remain silent on the use of armed police, harassments and police intimidation?
- * Why is Abramjee not willing to face the public and answer to the housing scandal as exposed in the Sunday Express, 22nd July 1984.

WHAT WILL WE ACHIEVE BY REFUSING TO VOTE?

We will show Botha and his puppets

- * That we are not fooled. We know that they are not giving us full & equal rights.
- * That we will never be used against Africans
- * That we refuse to give them the right to send our children to the army.

We will show the world that Botha and his puppets do not represent us.

Congress challenges all the candidates to attend the Congress meeting to answer the above and other questions. Also to answer why are they betraying our people by participating in the Apartheid Elections.

DO NOT GIVE CREDIBILITY TO P.W. BOTHA AND HIS STOOGES BY VOTING!

A VOTE FOR THEM IS A VOTE TO STRENGTHEN APARTHEID!

A VOTE FOR THEM IS A VOTE TO MAKE P.W. BOTHA YOUR PRESIDENT!

**REMEMBER, YOU ARE NOT BREAKING THE LAW
IF YOU DON'T VOTE.**

DON'T VOTE IN THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.

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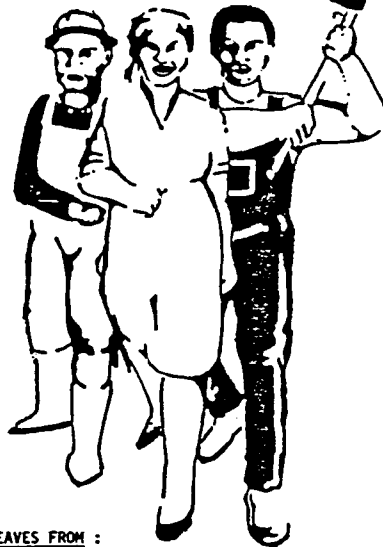
**WOZA KWINHLANGANO YOKUGUBHA
UMKHOSI WONYAKA WOKUQALA!**



**FIRST
YEAR
RALLY**

Sunday Aug 19

**2pm
CITY HALL
JOHANNESBURG**



SPEAKERS:

- 1.Fr. MKHATSHWA
- 2.DOROTHY NYEMBE.
- 3.TSHEPO KUMBANE.
- 4.A SWAPO SPEAKER.
- 5.ALBERTINA SISULU.
- 6.CASSIM SALOOJEE.
- 7.PROFF. MOHAMED

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KOPANO YA MOKETE WA PELE JHB CITY HALL 19 AUG

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THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT is celebrating one year of united action against apartheid. Twelve months ago, 15 000 people from all corners of the country flocked to Cape Town to launch UDF on 20 August.

- In UDF are 600 people's organisations: worker, youth, student, civic, women, church and political. They have united to fight the government's new constitution and Koornhof bills.
- The new constitution gives Coloureds and Indians a second-class vote. It is a trick to fool them that they are liberated so that their youth can be called up into the army to defend apartheid.
- The Koornhof bills are laws to keep African workers as cheap labour.

We are holding our Anniversary Rally on the eve of the first apartheid elections under the new constitution.

- Let no freedom-loving South African vote in this — or any other — apartheid election.
 - Let us join thousands of people in a massive rejection of apartheid's latest tricks.
- COME TO THE UDF FIRST YEAR RALLY !!!**

- I-UDF igubha umkhosi wonyaka wokuqala ibumbene ngokulandula ubandlululo.
- Ezinyangeni eziyishumi nambili ezendlula, abantu abangu-15 000 kulo lonke eS.A. batheluka e Cape Town. Kwakuyovulwa iUDF ngokomthetho, mhla zinga-20 August.
- Kunezihlangano ezingu-600 ku-UDF, ezabasebenzi, ezentsha, ezabafundi, ezamakhosikazi, ezamasonto kanye nezamapolitiki. Zonke zihlangene ngokulwisa amasu amasha kaLulumeni (new constitution) namaqhinga kaKoornhof.
- Lamasu amashakaLulumeni amaqhinga okwenza abebala namaIndia babukeke njengabahambisana ndawonye noLulumeni. Benzela ukubiza intsha yabebala namaIndiya ukuba iyovikela ubandlululo empini.

- Amaqhinga kaKoornhof aqonde ekuxhaphazeni isizwe esinsundu kwezomnotho.

Sizobe sibambe inhlangano yokugubha umkhosi ngosuku olwandulela oloketho lokuqala lobandlululo.

Ngaphansi kwalamasu amasha kaLulumeni.

- Akungabikhona noyedwa othanda inkululeko ongevota kulolukhetho noma ngabe yiluphi uma kungolobandlululo.

- Landela izinkulungwane ezibonisa ukulandula amasu amasha obandlululo.

WOZA KUNHLANGANO YOKUGUBHA UMKHOSI WONYAKA WOKUQALA !!!

MOKGATHLO o moholo wa UDF o boetse hape o keteka kopano ya sechaba ntweng ya bona e mabapi le puso ka kgethollo ya mmala.

- F se e le dikgwedi tse ka bang leshomi le metso e mmedi mokgahlo ona o atlehleng ka ho kopanya mekgahloana e ka bang makgolo a tsheletseng le batho ba ka bang dikete tse leshome le metso e mehlano. Ho thehwa ha mokgahlo ona hone ho tshwaretse motseng was Mitchell's Pain ho a Kapa ka la di 20 Phato 1983.

- UDF ena e hoptjwa ke mekgahloana ya basebetsi, barutuwa, batjha, basadi, dikereke le mekgahlo e emetseng dirente le matlo. Sepheho sa mokgahlo ona wa UDF haholo-hoo ke ho wantsha melao ya Koornhof le maqithi a mmuso oa apartheid.

- Mmuso ona o matjha o batla hore batho-batsho ba bone a ka Ma-India le ba hothweng ke Ma-Coloured ba sebedisana le apartheid ebile ba kgotsfoaletse kgatello ha ho jwalo hohang.

- Melao ya Koornhof a se letho-nle le ho hatella batho batsho, le ho etsa ka hohle hore ba amohele apartheid ka totla e hlomphe.

Ho tla ba le kopano o kgolo ka letsatsi foula pela ho ho votwa ha batho, mabapi le molaotheo ona o mobe.

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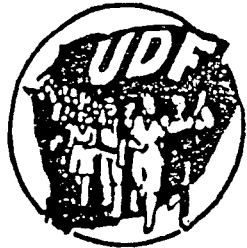
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EHLANG KAOFELA KOPANONG ENA !!!

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**UNITE TO SAY NO
TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION**

**MASS
MEETING**

ST. ANNE'S HALL

Randles Road, Sydenham

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 1983

2:00 p.m.

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DHAC, Secretary
UDF, Vice chairman



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UDF National
Publicity Secretary

UDF UNITES APARTHEID DIVIDES

SAY NO TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION!

Our people are faced daily with many problems like high rents, low wages, transport problems, poor education. What we need is a solution to the problems. Instead we are given a new constitution that makes our problems worse.

● AUTONOMY WILL BE FORCED ONTO EACH TOWNSHIP

The Government plans to cut-off (give autonomy to) areas like Chatsworth, Sydenham, Asherville, Overport, Phoenix etc. from the City of Durban. There are no major Industries in these areas. This will result in residents having to provide money to maintain their own areas. Our rents and rates will go up while our living standards will drop.

● OUR CHILDREN WILL BE SENT TO THE ARMY

They will be forced to fight at the borders and defend an apartheid system, the cause of our problems.

● THERE WILL BE NO POWER SHARING

Although Indians and Coloureds will be in Parliament, Whites will still have all the power. For every 4 Whites in Parliament there will be 2 Coloureds and 1 Indian.

● 18 MILLION PEOPLE ARE LEFT OUT OF THE CONSTITUTION

The African people who face worse hardships than Indians and Coloureds are completely left out.

● NOTHING WILL CHANGE

The Group Areas Act, Mixed Marriages Act etc. will continue to exist. Apartheid the cause of our problems will remain.

● THE NEW CONSTITUTION DIVIDES OUR PEOPLE

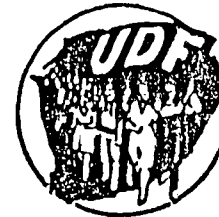
Indians and Coloureds will sit with Whites in Parliament and make laws against the African people who are left out. This will cause disunity among the Indian, Coloured and African communities.

UDF UNITES, APARTHEID DIVIDES

UDF UNITES

Unity is necessary to reject the new constitution. It was with this in mind that the United Democratic Front (UDF) was formed. On 20 August this year our unity took a great step forward when the UDF was launched. On this day the organisations that have been taking up our daily problems came together to discuss the new hardships that will be forced upon us by the new constitution.

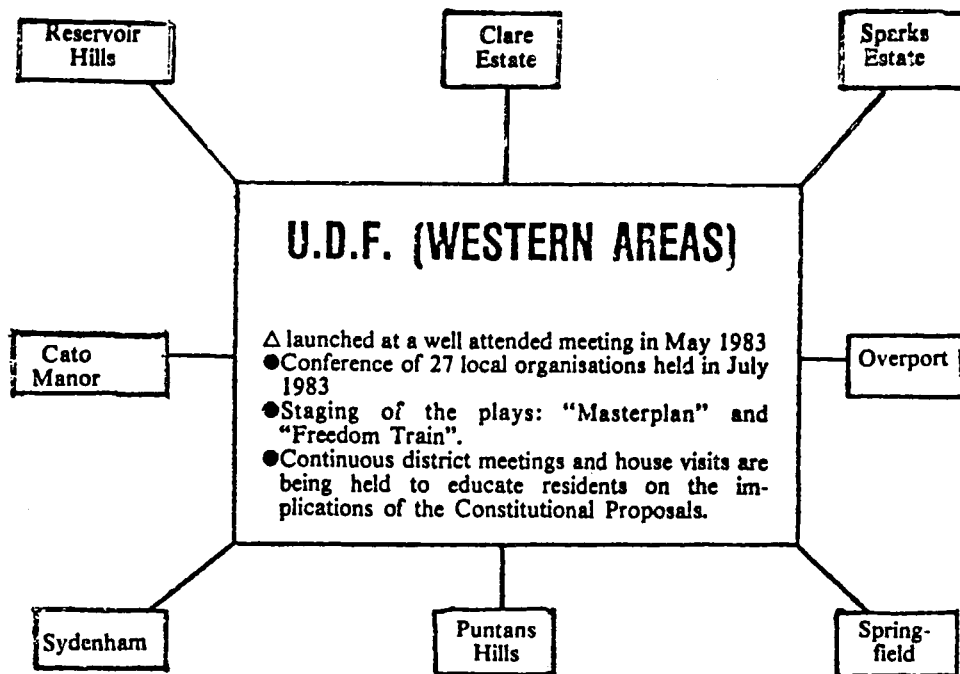
People of all races from all over the country, joined hands in the UDF. Over 500 organisations, including civic, sporting, religious, political and youth groups came together to fight the new constitutional proposals. Now is the time for each one of us to stand hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder and reject the new constitution.



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WHAT CAN BE DONE?

- Join the UDF local branch
- Discuss the new constitution with your friends and neighbours
- Please pass this pamphlet on

Contact R.D. Naidu (Chairperson)

NATAL RALLY

29-30 OCTOBER 1983

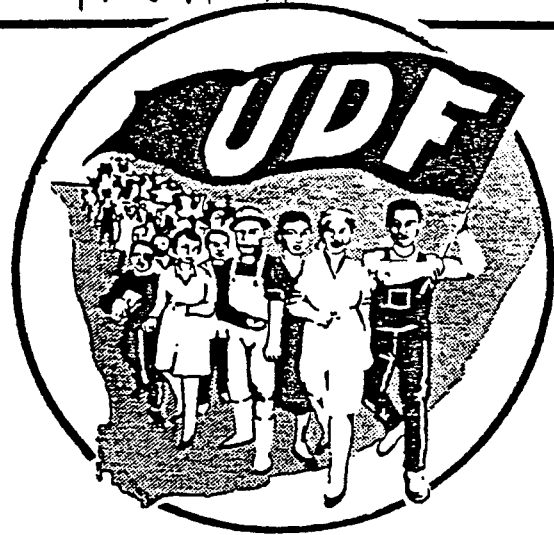
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Declaration of the United Democratic Front



We, the freedom loving people of South Africa, say with one voice to the whole world that we

- cherish the vision of a united, democratic South Africa based on the will of the people,
- will strive for the unity of all people through united action against the evils of apartheid, economic and all other forms of exploitation.

And, in our march to a free and just South Africa, we are guided by these noble ideals

- we stand for the creation of a true democracy in which all South Africans will participate in the government of our country;
- we stand for a single non-racial, unfragmented South Africa. A South Africa free of bantustans and Group Areas;
- we say, all forms of oppression and exploitation must end.

In accordance with these noble ideals, and on the 20th day of August 1983 at Rocklands Civic Centre, Mitchell's Plain, we join hands as trade union, community, women's, student's, religious, sporting and other organisations to say no to Apartheid.

We say NO to the Republic of South Africa Constitution Bill — a bill which will create yet another undemocratic constitution in the country of our birth; We say NO to the Koornhof Bills which will deprive more and more African people of their birthright; We say YES to the birth of the United Democratic Front on this historic day;

We know that

- this government is determined to break the unity of our people; that our people will face greater hardships, that our people living in racially segregated and relocated areas will be cut off from the wealth they produce in the cities. That rents and other basic charges will increase. And, that our living standards will fall;
- that working people will be divided, Race from race; urban from rural employed from unemployed; men from women. Low wages, poor working conditions, attacks on our trade unions will continue;
- students will continue to suffer under unequal education, created to supply a reservoir of cheap labour. Ethnic control and unequal facilities will remain. Apartheid will still be felt in our classrooms;
- the religious and cultural life of our people will be harmed. The sins of apartheid will continue to be stamped on the culture and religions of our people;

- the oppression and exploitation of women will continue. Women will suffer greater hardships under the new pass laws. Women, will be divided from their children and families. Poverty and malnutrition will continue to disrupt family life. The brunt of apartheid will still be carried by our families;
- non-racial sport will suffer. There will be less money for the building of sports facilities. And, forced separation will deal non-racial sport a further blow. We know that apartheid will continue
- that white domination and exploitation will continue; that forced removals, the Group Areas Act and the Bantustans will remain.

We know that there will not be an end to the unequal distribution of the land, wealth and resources of the country. That the migratory labour system will live on to destroy family life.

We know that the government will always use false leaders to become its junior partners and to control us. Our lives will still be filled with fears of harassment, bannings, detentions and death.

Mindful of the fact that the new Constitutional proposals and Koornhof measures will further entrench apartheid and white domination.

We commit ourselves to uniting all our people wherever they may be in the cities and countryside, the factories and mines, schools, colleges and universities, housing and sports fields, churches, mosques and temples, to fight for our freedom.

We therefore resolve to stand shoulder to shoulder in our common struggle and commit ourselves to **work together to**

- organise and mobilise all community, worker, student, women, religious, sporting and other organisations under the banner of the United Democratic Front;
- consult our people regularly and honestly, and bravely and strive to represent their views and aspirations;
- educate all about the coming dangers and the need for unity;
- build and strengthen all organisations of the people;
- unite in action against these Bills and other day-to-day problems affecting our people.

And now therefore

We pledge to come together in the United Democratic Front and fight side by side against the Government's constitutional proposals and the Koornhof bills.

UDF ON THE REFERENDUM

The UDF was formed to oppose and resist the Constitutional and Koornhof Bills. We reject the entire process that led to this referendum. And we also reject and will oppose all processes which will be set in motion by this so-called new deal. Through the forthcoming referendum on November 2, the present minority government will seek to force upon the people of South Africa a constitution that is not based on the will of the people.

This referendum misses the essence of the South African question in that it shifts attention away from Apartheid as such to its formal appearance. The real issue about South Africa is still whether Apartheid and all that it implies is the right order of things for this country's people or not. Most white people and, to a lesser extent, sections of the voteless majority in the country have fallen into the trap of elevating the referendum and its pending outcome to the legitimacy of the past, present and future policies of this minority white regime.

We assert that an acceptable and truly democratic constitution can only be worked out in an atmosphere which is free of fear, mistrust and harassment of one section of the population by another. That includes the release of all political prisoners, the unbanning of the banned and restricted and the return of those who have been forced into exile.

In rejecting this undemocratic method of deciding on the future of the people of South Africa we call on our people to show once and for all that they are determined to control their own destiny by doing all in their power to halt the current process of Apartheid legislation.

In keeping with this call the UDF regional councils have been charged with the responsibility of working out schedules for the implementation of the programme of action which should culminate in regional mass rallies shortly before the implementation of the referendum and Black Local Authorities election.

Ours is a broad non-racial outlook which embraces everybody and we insist that it must be reflected in every decision and activity we engage in. Due to this and other considerations we addressed ourselves to the referendum question in a different manner, i.e. what can the UDF initiate in order to consolidate opposition to this Constitution Act, and all the legislation that is likely to flow from it. Our programme of action is a very clear response to this question.

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WE CALL ON ALL FREEDOM-LOVING
SOUTH AFRICANS:

- who have to stretch low wages to pay for high prices and GST;
- who know the pain of hungry children;
- who suffer the pass laws and the Group Areas Act;
- who know the threat of unemployment;
- who know the fear of small children left unattended while we are at work.

WOMEN AND MEN UNITE IN ACTION
AGAINST APARTHEID!

MASS RALLY:

SUNDAY ATHLONE CIVIC 12 AUGUST 2-5pm NGOMHLA

SIBIZA BONKE ABANXQUELWE INKULULEKO

YELI LOMZANTSI AFRIKA:

- thina kufuneka sisebenzise imivuzo ephantsi ekondleni iintsapho sethu;
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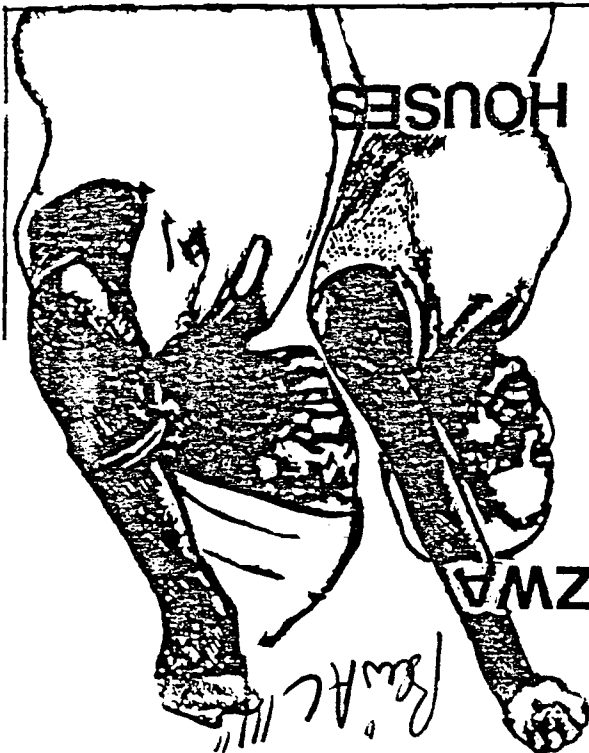
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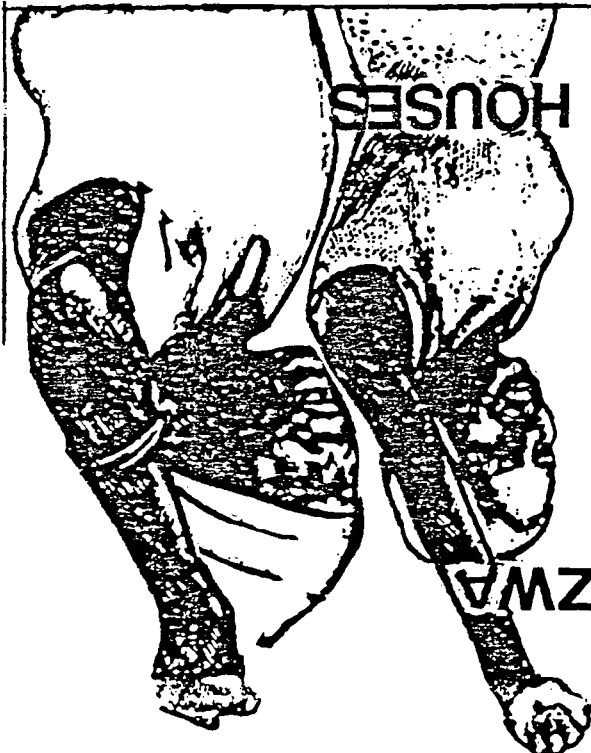
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ONE YEAR FORWARD...

One year ago the United Democratic Front was launched in Cape Town, opening a new chapter in our country's long struggle for real democracy.

Responding to a call from Rev. Alan Boesak, over 400 civic, youth, worker, student, religious, women's and sporting organisations met together to plan and organise their opposition to the government's proposed new constitution and Koornhof Bills.

Now, a year later, grown to over 600 organisations, the UDF continues to actively campaign for a new future, a future that will be non-racial and democratic.

There is a renewed determination amongst the people of South Africa, born out of the realisation that a decent future will never flow from the goodwill of the present government.

They must remake the future themselves. The UDF has emerged as a channel for the realisation of this vision.

WHY THE UDF IS CALLING ON PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE

The majority of coloured and indian citizens refuse to share as joint partners in the continued oppression of fellow black South Africans. The "new deal" entrenches ethnicity and division where the UDF stands for a united South Africa. The people of South Africa want a direct say in all matters which govern their lives and not second and third class status in powerless tri-cameral chambers and puppet bantustan structures.

The Labour Party may be allowed to nibble away at the edges of apartheid but the cornerstones will remain untouched. We therefore reject the "new deal" with all the contempt it deserves. The UDF sees the way forward in the commitment of all South Africans to a non-racial and democratic future in an undivided South Africa.

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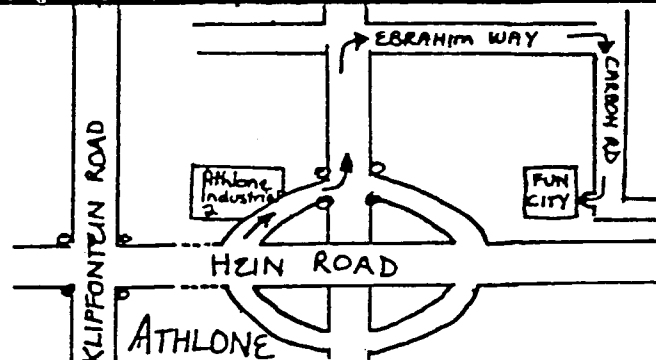


WHY THE UDF REJECTS THE NEW DEAL

- BECAUSE 73% of the population is excluded from a plan that the government calls the new constitution of South Africa.
- BECAUSE the new constitution continues the tradition of racial discrimination through its separate parliamentary chambers and its 4:2:1:0 formula.
- BECAUSE the destruction of squatter camps, the bantustans, influx control, group areas and forced removals – the cornerstones of apartheid – remain entrenched.
- BECAUSE gutter education, which trains the majority of South Africans for unskilled, underpaid work, will continue.
- BECAUSE high prices, GST, high rents, low wages and unemployment will continue to impoverish most South Africans while a privileged few live in luxury.
- BECAUSE the autocratic powers of the proposed State President belie the "sharing of power" that the government calls reform. Evolutionary change towards a dictatorship is not our idea of change.
- BECAUSE conscription for whites will continue and be extended to coloured and indian citizens. We will only be proud to defend a system of government when it is justly chosen by all South Africans.

UDF ONE YEAR: RALLY

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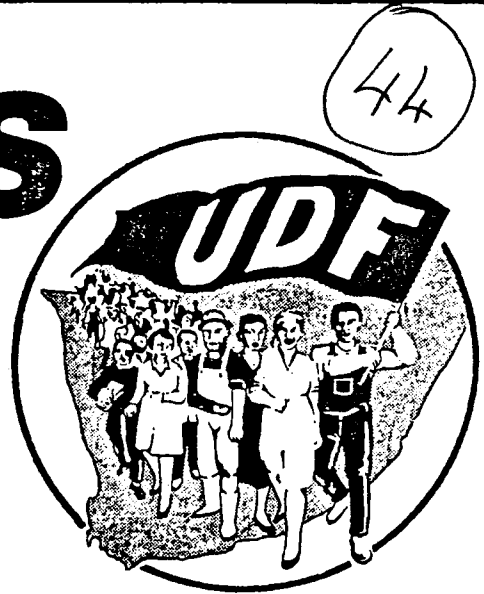


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PEOPLE'S RALLY



SPEAKERS:

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SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 1p.m.

NUR-UL-ISLAM HALL, LENASIA

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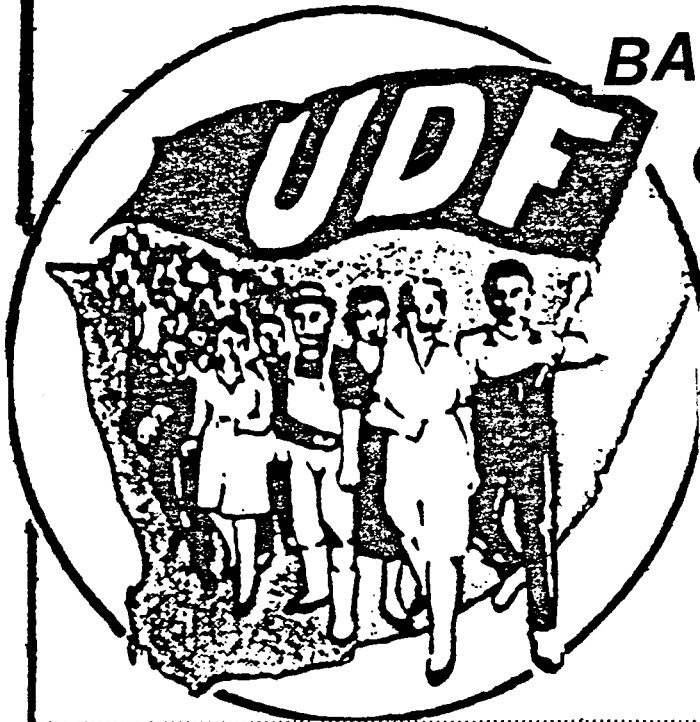
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**AUGUST ELECTIONS: JUST
BACKWARDS**



**OR PLAIN
REVERSE?**

*~ the boycott
position ~*

MASS MEETING

Wed 15th at 1.10pm in the S.U

The new Constitution, rejected last year by 14 000 students, is about to be implemented: this despite the government having no mandate from the Coloured and Indian communities; despite it being an issue of concern for all South Africans.

The Coloured and Indian elections will be held on August 22 and 28 respectively and the United Democratic Front (UDF) together with its affiliates, the Natal Indian Congress (NIC) and the United Committee of Concern (UCC) urges voters not to participate.

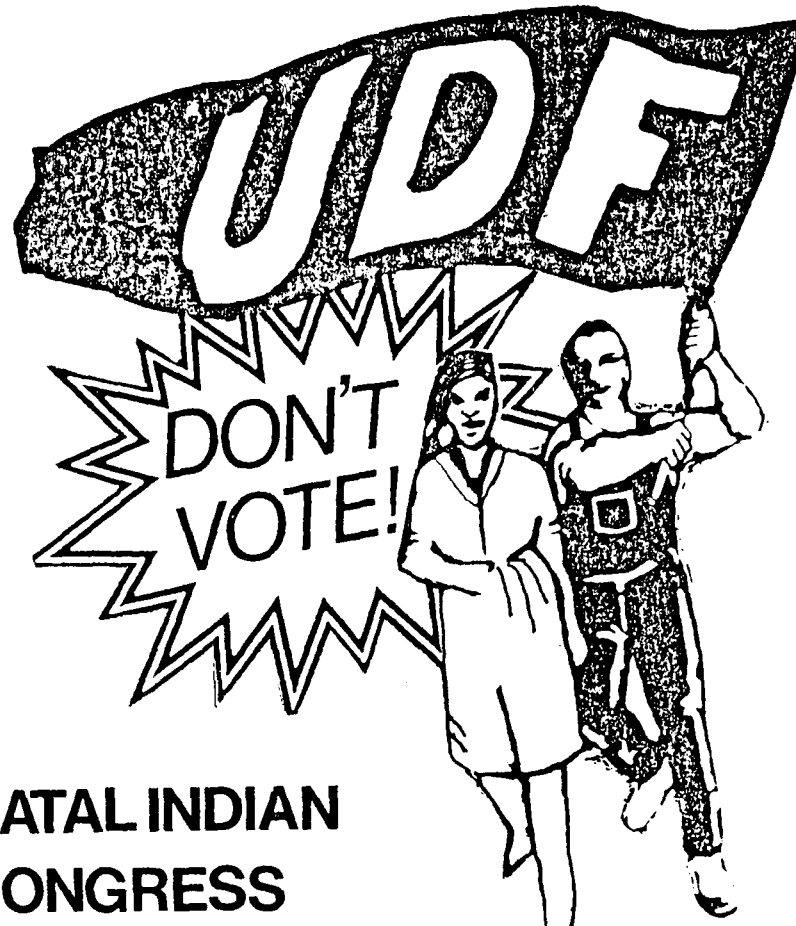
By refusing to vote, the Coloured and Indian communities can express their total opposition to its implementation. To do otherwise would be to legitimise the constitution, which seeks to entrench apartheid rather than to alleviate it.

UDF

(United Democratic Front)

This is an umbrella organisation of approximately 600 affiliate organisations community, civic, religious, academic, student, worker; sporting - which was formed in August 1983 with the specific objective of opposing the new Constitution and the Koomhof Bills. Already in its brief history the UDF has shown itself to be the most significant anti-apartheid grouping in South Africa.

The UDF rejects the Constitution as being a recipe for disaster: it will lead to civil strife, injustice and economic chaos.



NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS

The NIC was formed in 1894 by Mahatma Gandhi. For 90 years it has been dedicated to non-violent opposition to racial discrimination and apartheid and is non-forcefully opposed to the new Constitution. It calls on Indians to boycott the elections because the Constitution

1. entrenches apartheid

2. makes peaceful change impossible since it avoids the control issue of political rights for Africans.

Participation in the elections means:

- * alienating Coloureds and Indians from the African majority
- * making Indians responsible for the implementation of oppressive apartheid legislation, without the power to change these laws

UCC

(3) UCC (United Committee of Concern)

State repression in the early 60's created a vacuum in Coloured politics where the Coloured People's Congress had originally been. It was filled by the Coloured Labour Party. Despite having initially rejected apartheid, it has since aligned itself increasingly with the government.

In January 1983 when Rev Hendrikse, leader of the Labour Party, decided to accept government proposals for a new constitution, he lost much support. Many former Labour Party members formed Committees of Concern representative bodies presenting a viable alternative to Labour policies throughout the country.

Similar to the UDF and NIC, the UCC believes that it cannot participate in a constitution

1. where apartheid remains the dominant theme
2. where it will be called upon to enforce apartheid laws

CONGRESS
says -
NO!
to Rajbansi
& Constitution

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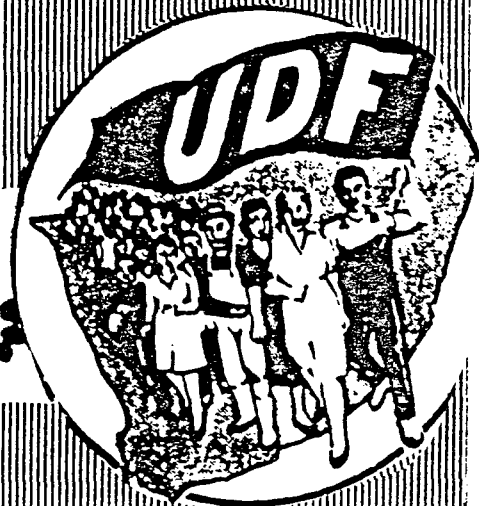
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Kate Philip NUSAS PRESIDENT

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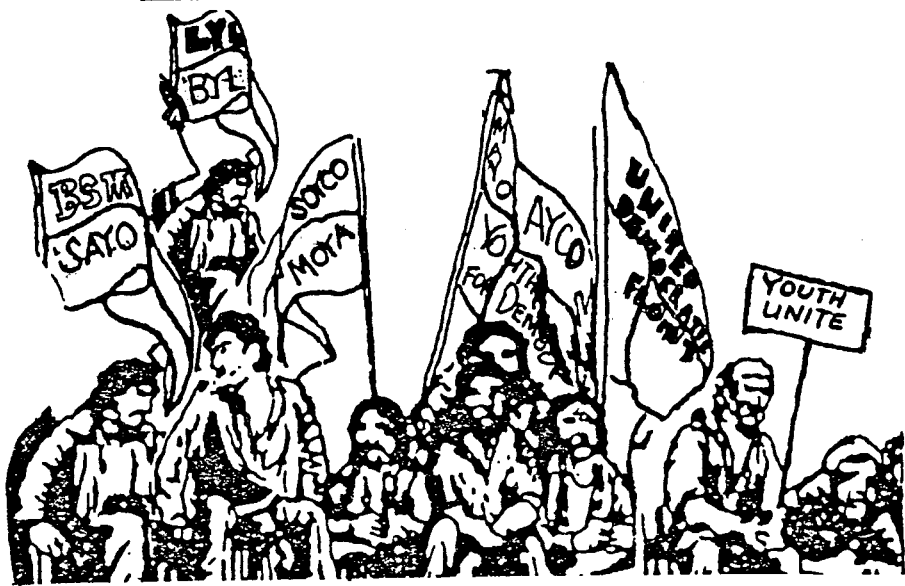


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**APARTHEID
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Youth Rally
28 JULY 84 2pm
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YOUTH UNITY UNDER UDF



P W Botha's new constitution and the Koornhof Bills are an attempt to divide our country.

The 'new deal' divides Africans from 'Coloureds' and Indians. It also tries to divide urban from rural people. It seeks to destroy the non-racial unity that our people and their organisations have built over the years.

This constitution has been drawn up without the consultation and agreement of our people and our leaders. We call for a constitution based on the will of all the people of South Africa, one in which the people shall truly govern.

- * The government wants Indian and Coloured people to look as if they are a party to apartheid laws against Africans.
- * The unequal political rights offered Indian and Coloured people will not end the sufferings in these communities, let alone end the suffering in African communities.
- * Indian and Coloured youth will be sent to 'the border' to die for apartheid.
- * Racist and undemocratic education will still be a way of life in South Africa.
- * Rises in GST and income tax will keep on happening so Botha can pay for the SADF and the new parliament.

We, the youth, need to unite with our parents, brothers and sisters to reject Botha's plans. WE MUST STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS ON AUGUST 22 AND 28. WE MUST REFUSE TO VOTE IN BANTU-STAN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS. We must commit ourselves to the struggle for a better future.

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APARTHEID CONSTITUTION NO THANKS!

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As South Africans we are all faced with crucial questions concerning the proposed new constitution.

The Government spends millions of rands propogandising their apartheid constitution as significant reform, while the majority of South Africans overwhelmingly reject it. A constitution that does not consult with ALL of the groupings of people in South African CANNOT work.

THE PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION ENTRENCHES NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT RULE:

- Through the system of separate parliament and representation of 'Whites', 'Coloureds', 'Indians', and 'Africans', in the unequal ratio of 4:2:1:0.
- It vests in the President EXTREME power to rule.
- It thus ERODES the role of parliamentary opposition and IGNORES democracy.
- It continues to EXCLUDE the majority of South Africans from real decision-making processes.
- It ENTRENCHES racial divisions and therefore PERPETUATES CONFLICT.

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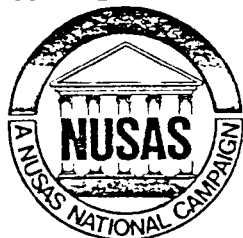
- Detention and solitary confinement, poverty, slums and unemployment CONTINUE.
- Apartheid laws governing separate and unequal education, influx control and Group Areas, passes, the homelands and migrant labour system, as well as security legislation REMAIN on the statute books.
- The 'Koornhof Bills' ENTRENCH worker controls.

THE DEMANDS OF THE MAJORITY CONTINUE TO BE IGNORED.

We as students have a stake in South Africa's future.

We therefore are faced with a choice: DEMOCRACY, UNITY and NEGOTIATED CHANGE, OR POVERTY, DIVISION and CONFRONTATION.

**WE WILL NOT BE FOOLED . . .
WE SAY REJECT THE RACIST CONSTITUTION!**



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**APARTHEID CONSTITUTION
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DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES!

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ARE THINGS REALLY GETTING BETTER FOR US

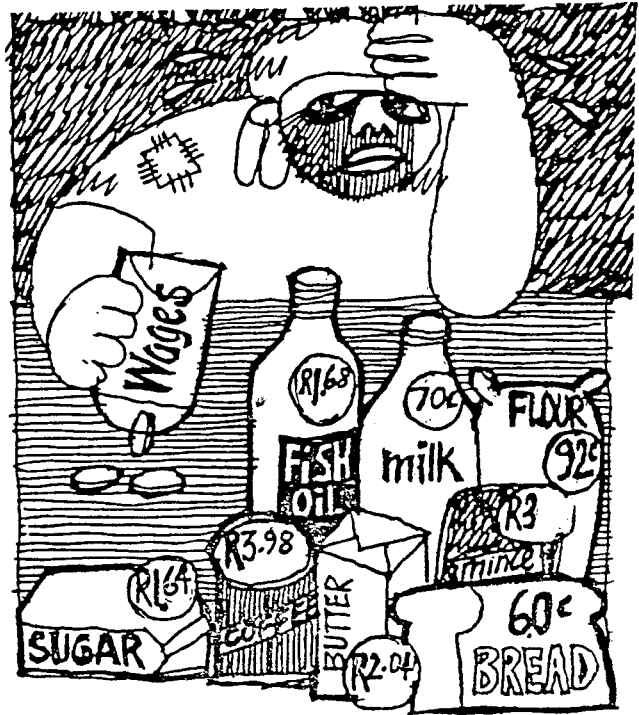
The Government is telling us that things are changing, and that we have a better future ahead. The Labour Party, the Management Committees and the Community Councils say so too! They promise us a New Deal.

The only changes we can see are the prices which go up every day. Bread, milk, eggs, mealie meal. And when the train fares go up, it is the third class fares that go up most.

WHERE ELSE DOES OUR MONEY GO ?

Everytime we get our wages, the government has already taken off tax. On top of this we have to pay GST. At the moment everytime we spend R10, we have to pay another 70c for tax. From July it will be R1 extra for every R10. WE ARE BEING TAXED TWICE!

It is we who suffer most from GST. The government adds money to the things we have to buy, not only the things we can choose to do without. Basic things like fish oil, canned foods coffee and clothing will still be taxed after July. Will we be able to pay the new increase?



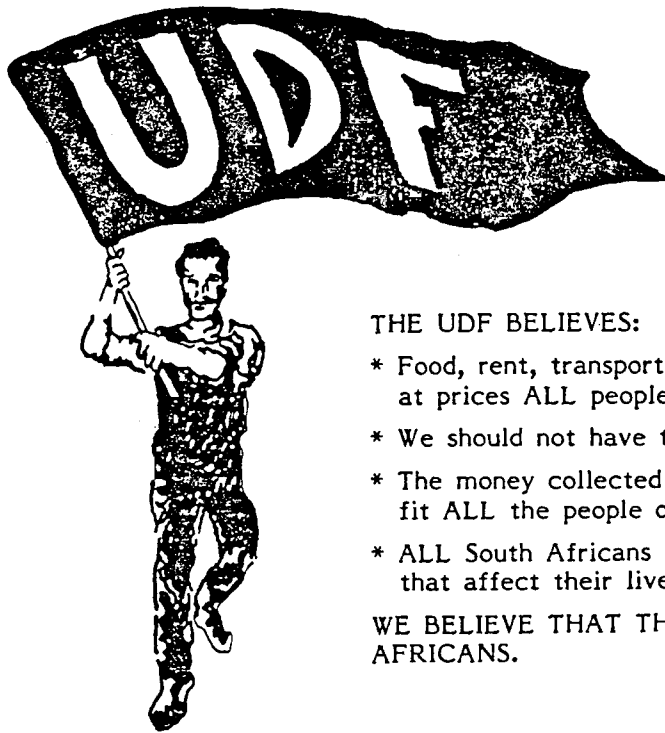
HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND OUR TAXES ?

The government does not build decent houses for the homeless. They do not keep food, rent, and transport at prices we can afford. They do not provide decent education for all! They do not make sure that there are jobs for all who want to work.

Instead the government uses our taxes to keep apartheid alive.

- * They buy guns, and tanks, and aeroplanes.
- * They spend millions bulldozing our homes and forcing us to live far from where there is work.
- * They spend most of our tax money on facilities for a small group of whites.
- * They spend many millions to keep the bantustan governments in power and force people to live there.

THIS IS THE REAL FACE OF THE NEW DEAL. WE WILL NOT VOTE FOR PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THESE THINGS.



WHAT THE UDF SAYS ABOUT HIGH PRICES

THE UDF BELIEVES:

- * Food, rent, transport and health services should be provided at prices ALL people can afford.
- * We should not have to pay the extra tax of GST.
- * The money collected from us in tax should be spent to benefit ALL the people of South Africa.
- * ALL South Africans should have a real say in the decisions that affect their lives.

WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE THE RIGHTS OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS.

UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

WE come together in the UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT so that South Africa and all the world can hear our voice. We come together to say that our problems of low wages and high prices, of bad housing and gutter education exist because we have no political rights in the land of our birth. We come together to fight for these rights and to build a better and decent life for ourselves and our children.

UNITED

UDF stands for the UNITY of all our people fighting for a free and democratic South Africa. The government wants to divide and confuse us with its 'New Deal'. It is offering some of our people half a vote in a kitchen parliament. It wants to create divisions between Coloured, Indian and African people. It is trying to make us believe it is changing things to improve our life.

More than ever before, our people need unity to oppose these plans. We must show that we will not be divided. We must stand together shoulder to shoulder so that we can go forward to build the South Africa we want.

DEMOCRATIC

UDF believes in a South Africa free of apartheid. UDF believes in a government based on the will of the people because South Africa belongs to all who live in it. UDF believes that real change can only come about when all the people participate in the decisions that affect their everyday lives. UDF rejects the 'New Deal' because it will strengthen apartheid.

FRONT

UDF is a front made up of many different organisations. We work among different groups - among students, among workers, women, tenants, youth, believers. We come together because we share the common aim of a just and democratic South Africa. But we will continue to build our separate organisations as well - our civics, our unions, our student, youth and women's organisations. Here lies the strength of UDF: only if each organisation is strong will UDF be strong.

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Hierdie nuwe grondwet sal op elke manier apartheid verder voer. Die mees belangrike apartheidswette waar sonder hierdie regering nie kan voort bestaan nie en waarsonder die sisteem van apartheid nie kan voort bestaan nie, soos die Groeps gebiede wet, soos die Bevolkingsregistrasie wet, soos die wet vir apartheid onderwys, soos die wet op gemengde huwelike, daardie soort van wette word deur hierdie grondwet op geen enkele manier verander nie, word deur die grondwet kwas gelê.

Die tweede ding wat hierdie nuwe



Dr. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and patron of the UDF

grondwet doen is die grondwet maak seker dat, in him in geskrywe word dat die minderheids regering vir altyd sal voortbestaan. Ons sal nooit deur hierdie grondwet op enige manier van hierdie apartheid regering ontslae kan raak.

Die derde ding is dat die grondwet is gebou op die voortbestaan van die tuisland belied. As daar een ding is wat in die Suid Afrikaans belied wat die mees vervoelike aspek is as andere, is dit die tuisland belied.

Liewe broers en susters, as ons stem dan word ons deel vir hierdie onderdrukte sisteem. Ek sal dit nooit in my lewe doen nie.

Apartheid sal nooit deur mense soos die Arbeiders Party weggeneem word nie want van nou af kry die Arbeiders Party mense R3 500 'n mand om te sorg dat apartheid voortgaan.

Daar word vir ons gesê dat ons moet deel neem in die nuwe bedeling want Mnr P.W. Botha het vir ons beloftes gemaak.

U moet mooi onthou.

Maar toe die Nasionale Party aan die bewind kom toe het die regte van mense een na die ander weg geneem.

Nou kom daai selfde mense wat onse regte afgevat het vir ons sê as julle nie saam met ons werk nie sal julle nooit julle regte kry nie.

U kan nie so met mense werk nie. Ons kan nie so onnosel wees nie dat ons moet glo wat ons weet kan nie waar gemaak kan word nie.

Dit is 'n skande dat kindertjies in Suid Afrika die rykste land in hierdie hele kontinent vandag van die honger sterwe.

Dis 'n skande dat in Suid Afrika daar meer geld uitgegee word op honderkos as wat daar uitgee word vir kos vir ons kinders.

Dis 'n skande dat mense moet werk van sewe uur in die môre tot elf uur in die aand en dat as dit na Vrydag kom en hy sy loon pakkie oop maak, dan het hy nie genoeg geld vir sy kinders nie.

Dis 'n skande dat mense hierdie land moet bou met hulle bloed en hulle sweet and hulle tranes en hulle harde werk en die gevaar! Eerste werk moet gaan doen sodat Suid Afrika 'n ryk land kan word en aan die einde nog as Kaffirs en Hotnots uitgeskel word en so behandel word.

Vriende, Mnr P.W. Botha het onlangs 'n Akkoord geteken met Mozambique en die wêreld prys hom nou as 'n groot vrede maker.

Maar die regering moet weet jy kan nie vrede gaan maak met mense wat 3 000 myle van jou af bly nie, terwyl jy mense wat in jou eie land is, onderdruk.

Daar sal nooit vrede wees in Suid Afrika terwyl hierdie onderdrukking van mense voortgaan nie.

Daar sal die vrede wees in Suid Afrika voordat al Suid Afrika se mense deel neem aan 'n regering wat ons kies en wat vir ons verteenwoordig en wat na ons luister en wat ons steun weg dra.

En dit moet duidelik gesê word. Daar is mense wat vir ons sê nou sal die regering dit vir ons bitter moeilik maak.

Dit mag waar wees maar ek sal vir u sê waarom ek dink ons sal wen.

Ons sal uiteindelik wen omdat die stryd vir vryheid en vir demokrasie 'n regverdige stryd is.

Ons sal uiteindelik wen omdat al die leuens wat die Suid Afrikaanse regering kan vertel deur sy koerante en deur sy radio en deur sy televisie die waarheid nooit sal kan oorspoel nie.

Ons sal uiteindelik wen want God is 'n God van reg en geregtigheid en hy staan op ons kant. Broeders and susters, ons moet nie moed opgee nie.

Wat die UDF begin het, moet ons nog voortbou. Werk hard, bly aan stry vir die vryheid. Bly glo dat u vry sal wees. As u vir u vryheid nie stry nie, sal sal niemand dit doen nie.

Ons sal dit doen en ons sal nie ophou totdat ons vryheid het vir ons en ons kinders nie.

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Hierdie nuwe grondwet sal op elke manier apartheid verder voer. Die mees belangrike apartheidswette waar sonder hierdie regering nie kan voort bestaan nie en waarsonder die sisteem van apartheid nie kan voort bestaan nie, soos die Groeps gebiede wet, soos die Bevolkingsregistrasie wet, soos die wet vir apartheid onderwys, soos die wet op gemengde huwelike, daardie soort van wette word deur hierdie grondwet op geen enkele manier verander nie, word deur die grondwet kwasi gelê.

Die tweede ding wat hierdie nuwe



Dr. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and patron of the UDF

grondwet doen is die grondwet maak seker dat in him in geskrywe word dat die minderheids regering vir altyd sal voortbestaan. Ons sal nooit deur hierdie grondwet op enige manier van hierdie apartheid regering onslae kan raak.

Die derde ding is dat die grondwet is gebou op die voortbestaan van die tuisland belied. As daar een ding is wat in die Suid Afrikaans belied wat die mees vervoelike aspek is as andere, is dit die tuisland belied.

Liewe broers en susters, as ons stem dan word ons deel vir hierdie onderdrukte sisteem. Ek sal dit nooit in my lewe doen nie.

Apartheid sal nooit deur mense soos die Arbeiders Party weggeneem word nie want van nou af kry die Arbeiders Party mense R3 500 n mand om te sorg dat apartheid voortgaan.

Daar word vir ons gesê dat ons moet deel neem in die nuwe bedeling want Mnr P.W. Botha het vir ons beloftes gemaak.

U moet mooi onthou.

Maar toe die Nasionale Party aan die bewind kom toe het die regte van mense een na die ander weg geneem.

Nou kom daai selfde mense wat onse regte afgevat het vir ons sê as julle nie saam met ons werk nie sal julle nooit julle regte kry nie.

U kan nie so met mense werk nie. Ons kan nie so onnosel wees nie dat ons moet glo wat ons weet kan nie waar gemaak kan word nie.

Dit is 'n skande dat kindertjies in Suid Afrika die rykste land in hierdie hele kontinent vandag van die honger sterwe.

Dis 'n skande dat in Suid Afrika daar meer geld uitgegee word op honderkos as wat daar uitgee word vir kos vir ons kinders.

Dis 'n skande dat mense moet werk van sewe uur in die more tot elf uur in die aand en dat as dit na Vrydag kom en hy sy loon pakkie oop maak, dan het hy nie genoeg geld vir sy kinders nie.

Dis 'n skande dat mense hierdie land moet bou met hulle bloed en hulle harde werk en die gevaarlikste werk moet gaan doen sodat Suid Afrika 'n ryk land kan word en aan die einde nog as Kaffirs en Hotnots uitgeskel word en so behandel word.

Vriende, Mnr P.W. Botha het onlangs 'n Akkoord geteken met Mozambique en die wêreld prys hom nou as 'n groot vrede maker.

Maar die regering moet weet jy kan nie vrede gaan maak met mense wat 3 000 myle van jou af bly nie, terwyl jy mense wat in jou eie land is, onderdruk.

Daar sal nooit vrede wees in Suid Afrika terwyl hierdie onderdrukking van mense voortgaan nie.

Daar sal die vrede wees in Suid Afrika voordat al Suid Afrika se mense deel neem aan 'n regering wat ons kies en wat vir ons verteenwoordig en wat na ons luister en wat ons steun weg dra.

En dit moet duidelik gesê word. Daar is mense wat vir ons sê nou sal die regering dit vir ons bitter moeilik maak.

Dit mag waar wees maar ek sal vir u sê waarom ek dink ons sal wen.

Ons sal uiteindelik wen omdat die stryd vir vryheid en vir demokrasie 'n regverdige stryd is.

Ons sal uiteindelik wen omdat al die leuens wat die Suid Afrikaanse regering kan vertel deur sy koerante en deur sy radio en deur sy televisie die waarheid nooit sal kan oorspoel nie.

Ons sal uiteindelik wen want God is 'n God van reg en geregtigheid en hy staan op ons kant. Broeders and susters, ons moet nie moed opgee nie.

Wat die UDF begin het, moet ons nog voortbou. Werk hard, bly aan stryd vir die vryheid. Bly glo dat u vry sal wees. As u vir u vryheid nie stry nie, sal sal niemand dit doen nie.

Ons sal dit doen en ons sal nie ophou totdat ons vryheid het vir ons en ons kinders nie.

AL120

CONSTITUTION

Rev "AL 120"

This mass rally notes:

- i. That the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act 1983 is not the outcome of negotiations with the genuine, popular leaders of the disenfranchised majority, but rather is being imposed by the National Party with the active connivance of its hand - picked nominees and is aimed at fragmenting the solidarity of the oppressed.
- ii. that the new constitution will confirm the permanent denial of citizenship rights to African people, fragment our country and integrate Indians and Coloureds only as junior partners within a political framework dominated by the N.P
- iii. that therefore, the basic pillars of apartheid- migrant labour, influx control, Group Areas and Bantustans will remain firmly entrenched.
- iv. that the adaptation of both central and local government constitutional structures is calculated to secure, under the guise of power sharing, a reduction in the scope of the governments responsibility for the provision of housing, education, social security, etc, and represents therefore a direct assault on the living standards of the majority of our own people.
- v. that the Black Local Authorities Act, the Koornhof Bills, together with the recommendations of the Wiehahn and Riekert Commissions is aimed at imposing artificial divisions between rural "outsiders" and urban "insiders" in the hope that this will isolate the working class politically and derail the struggle for national self-determination.
 - that the new constitution will entrench white minority rule in all decision-making structures- the tri-cameral, tri-racial parliament, the electoral college, the cabinet and Presidents Council.
 - that the new constitution will centralise political and economic

power in the non elected institutions of the State, in it's repressive arm and a Presidential diotator, in the interests of conglomerate Big Business.

and believing:

that South Africa belongs to all those who live in it, black and white, and no government can justifiably claim authority unless it is based on the will of the people,

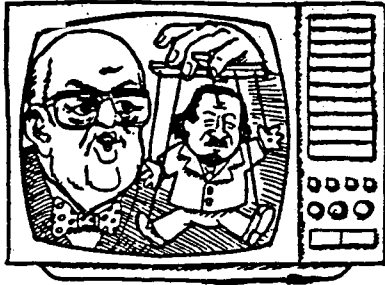
now therefore resolves:

1. to call up on all sections of our people to reject and resist the governments fraudulent so-called "reform" initiative.
2. to pledge ourselves to strive together with all sections of our people under the leadership of the working class sparing neither strength nor courage for the attainment of a truly democratic non-racial South Africa.

AL121

A NEW CONSTITUTION -what's in it for us? voting will mean:

Rev⁹ AL121"



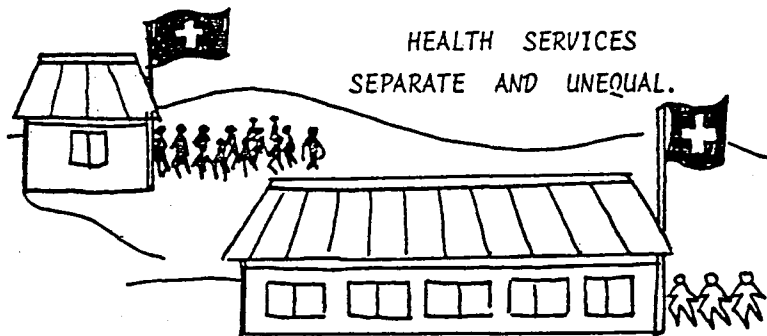
POLITICAL POWER WILL STILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE WHITES. WE WILL ONLY HAVE A DUMMY VOTE!.

JOINING BOTHA'S ARMY?: YES OR NO?



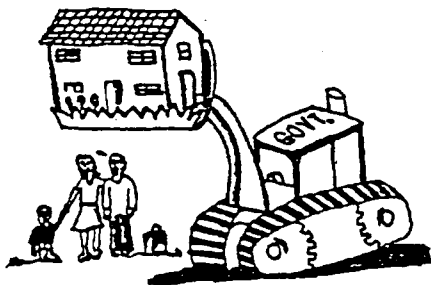
MILITARY CONSCRIPTION WILL BE COMPULSORY FOR "INDIANS" AND "COLOUREDS". WE WILL BE FORCED TO DEFEND APARTHEID.

REJECT THE ARMY

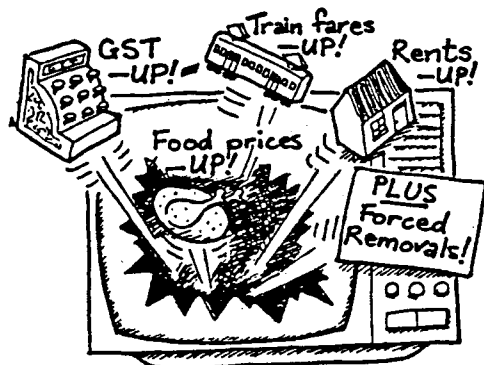


HEALTH SERVICES
SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL.

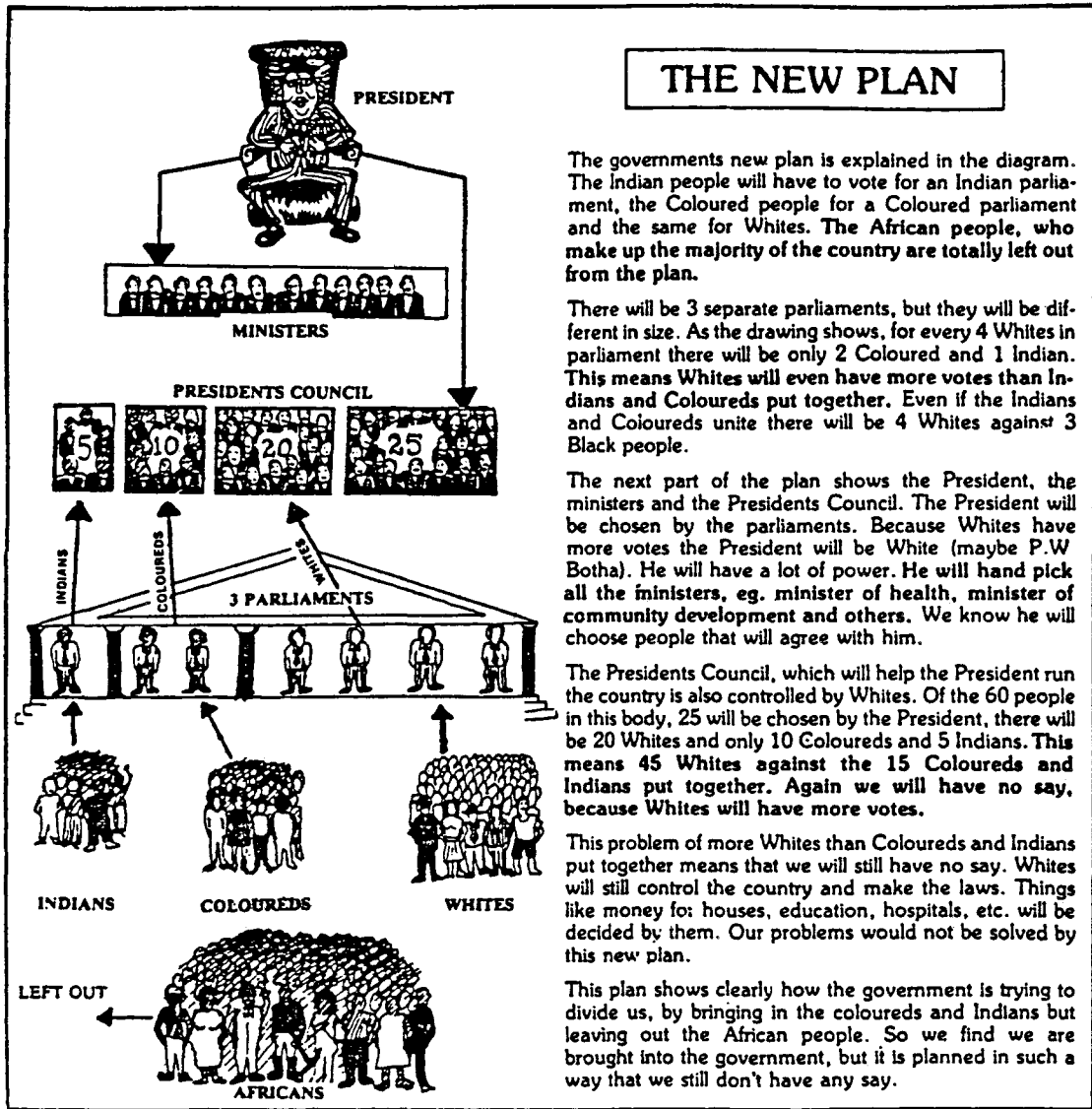
GOVERNMENT STOOGES, APARTHEID PARLIAMENTS AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS WILL CONTROL OUR HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH WILL BE FURTHER DIVIDED ALONG RACIAL LINES.



WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING APARTHEID LAWS LIKE THE GROUP AREAS ACT, INFLUX CONTROL, JOB RESERVATIONS ACT, SECURITY LAWS ETC.



WE WILL PAY FOR THE APARTHEID PARLIAMENTS BY HIGHER



ATTEND THE H.W.A MEETING:

DATE: 15TH AUGUST, 1984. (WEDNESDAY).

TIME: 4,30 PM SHARP.

VENUE: METHODIST CHURCH,
CORONATIONVILLE.

WE URGE ALL HEALTH WORKERS NOT TO VOTE IN
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REJECT
**APARTHEID
CONSTITUTION**



UDF
Youth Rally
28 JULY 84 2pm
PATIDAR HALL
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YOUTH UNITY UNDER UDF



P W Botha's new constitution and the Koornhof Bills are an attempt to divide our country.

The 'new deal' divides Africans from 'Coloureds' and Indians. It also tries to divide urban from rural people. It seeks to destroy the non-racial unity that our people and their organisations have built over the years.

This constitution has been drawn up without the consultation and agreement of our people and our leaders. We call for a constitution based on the will of all the people of South Africa, one in which the people shall truly govern.

- * The government wants Indian and Coloured people to look as if they are a party to apartheid laws against Africans.
- * The unequal political rights offered Indian and Coloured people will not end the sufferings in these communities, let alone end the suffering in African communities.
- * Indian and Coloured youth will be sent to 'the border' to die for apartheid.
- * Racist and undemocratic education will still be a way of life in South Africa.
- * Rises in GST and income tax will keep on happening so Botha can pay for the SADF and the new parliament.

We, the youth, need to unite with our parents, brothers and sisters to reject Botha's plans. WE MUST STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS ON AUGUST 22 AND 28. WE MUST REFUSE TO VOTE IN BANTUSTAN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS. We must commit ourselves to the struggle for a better future.

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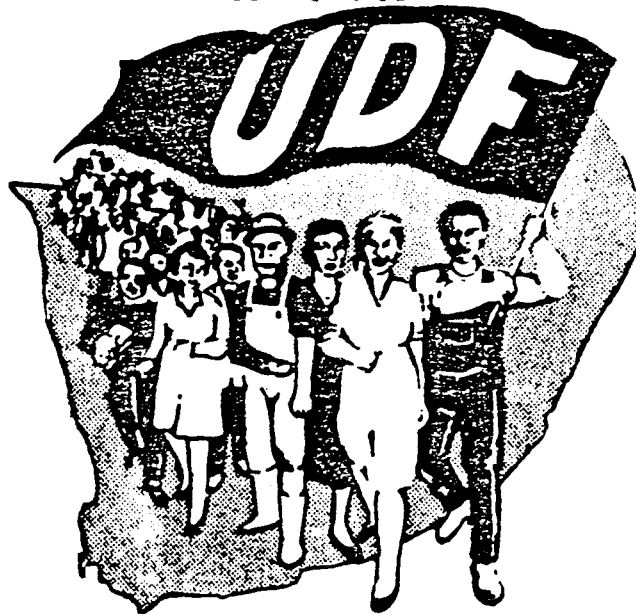
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YOU

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Mass Meeting

TUESDAY 15 May

Students' Union 1pm

**Come and make your mark
against apartheid!!**

United Democratic Front
Million Signature
Campaign



Over the next few months the UDF is going on a door to door campaign throughout South Africa to get one million people to sign a declaration which shows rejection of apartheid, the New Constitution and the Koornhof Laws.

The declaration states that:

WE, the freedom-loving South Africans, declare for the whole world to know that:

WE reject apartheid

WE support the struggle and unity of our people against the evils of apartheid
WE stand for the creation of a non-racial democratic South Africa free of oppression, economic exploitation and racism.

WE say:

NO to the new constitution because it will further entrench apartheid and white domination

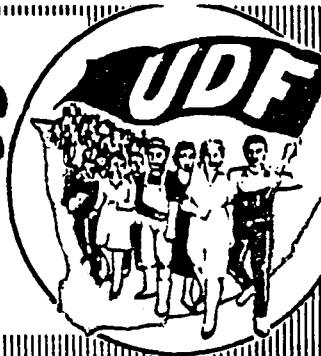
NO to the Koornhof Laws which will deprive more and more African people of their birthright

YES to the United Democratic Front (UDF), and give it our full support in its efforts to unite our people in their fight against the constitution and Koornhof Bills.



Join a million people!

What is the...



United

The UDF unites all people demanding a free and democratic South Africa.

Democratic

The UDF believes in a government based on the will of the people, because South Africa belongs to all who live in it.

Front

UDF is a front made up of over 600 different organisations organisations of students, women, workers, tenants, youth, Christians etc. These groups have come together because they share a common aim of a just and democratic South Africa, and a willingness to work together to achieve that aim.

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SPEAKERS

'Terror' Lekhota
UDF Exec



“ We want a constitution based on the will of the people all of them, black and white. Those who rule must have power and at the same time enjoy the confidence and support of the people. ”

Helen Joseph
UDF Patron



Helen Joseph has a long involvement in working for a democratic and non-racial South Africa . For this she has been banned and detained several times by the South African government.

Kate Philip
NUSAS Pres.



“ Last year 14 000 students rejected the new constitution by signing the NUSAS national petition. NUSAS urges students to participate in UDF activities through Projects Committee. Add your name to the million signatures and make your mark against apartheid! ”