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Education

The education we are getting in these days is used as a vehicle of the ideology of Apartheid in South Africa. Through white education the white child learns that he/she will grow to be boss or boss to an inferior black, and through national education the black child is subjected to perpetual mental servitude and made to accept that she/he should grow to obey and be loyal to a white boss or mistress. This is solely meant to uphold the white privileged position - that of the haves, and have blacks accepting their inferior position without challenges.

Now the challenge facing us as youth is choosing between being part of the system and being part of the oppressed masses. Leaving things going unchallenged and allowing the perpetual existence of oppression and exploitation, allowing ourselves to be co-opted in the middle-class and avoid invariably from a buffer between exploiter and the exploited or utilizing all privileges afforded to us youth into skills of consolidating the position of the oppressed.

The answer lies in our challenging the
evil educational system we are exposed
to and active oppression and exploitation
to which our people are subjected
in all aspects of their lives. This
goal of national liberation cannot be
achieved by individual and isolated
efforts but through united force
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- ① We must first be united as youth
- ② We must as a united youth force
unite with the oppressed workers
- ③ We must be ready and prepared
to take our rightful portion in
the community.

Unity between the student force
youth force and the masses can be
best achieved by linking up with
trade union and our communities
and supporting workers struggle by
involving ourselves in the High rents
Unemployment Insurance Funds and
~~State~~ Income Tax and
Anti-Tax Campaign
We must ~~be~~ ^{however} be careful not
to dominate our less articulate
oppressed but to guide the workers
leadership.

We should prepare ourselves into occupying our rightful position in the community consciousness of the oppressed and identifying with the oppressed masses and participating in the struggle for national liberation even after schooling.

In short students ^{and} youth, the struggle cannot be fought by in isolation but as an integral part of the ongoing struggle of the Africans in South Africa.

On behalf of the National Executive of AZAPO I wish to say youth of the country unite.

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AFRICAN NATIONALISM IS THE ONLY ~~POWER~~ ^{STAND} LIBERATOR
FORCE THAT CAN WELD THESE MASSES INTO
MEMBERS OF HETEROGENEOUS ^{TRIBES} INTO A SOLID,
DISCIPLINED AND UNITED FIGHTING FORCE, PROVIDE
THEM WITH A LOYALTY HIGHER THAN THAT
OF TRIBE and give them formal expression
to their desire TO BE A NATION.

There great Sons and Daughters of Africa who
died in order that we may be free in the
land of our ~~birth~~ ^{ancestry}. We ~~are~~ ^{are} met here
today to rededicate our lives to the cause
of Africa, to establish contact beyond the grave
with the great AFRICA HEROES and assure them
that their struggle was not in vain. We are
not here Sons and Daughters of ~~our~~ ^{our} beloved land
to bury our Heroes but not to bury ~~our~~ ^{our} ideas
and to drink from the fountain of African
Achievements, to remember the men and the
Women who begot us, to remind ourselves
of where we come from and to restate
our goals. We are here to draw inspiration
from the Sons and Daughters of Africa who
gave their all to the cause
and were physically broken in the struggle

Let it be clear that we are not fighting
just Apartheid. We are fighting the whole
concept of white supremacy.

The struggle in South Africa is the part of the great
struggle throughout the continent for the
restoration to the African people of the
effective of their land

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