

FIGHT APARTHEID



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ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST APARTHEID

Today in South Africa, the struggle for freedom has reached an important crossroad. But despite the dramatic advances won by the South African people, the central pillars of apartheid still remain intact. For decades black South African workers have suffered the most under the apartheid system. They have a vision of a new South Africa free of racial and economic exploitation.

South African workers and their powerful trade unions are fighting for this new South Africa. Their appeal for international solidarity in this struggle remains clear and consistent. International pressure, including sanctions, must be maintained until apartheid has been replaced by a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa.

MMAPULA SMALL - HEALTH VISITOR.

"Black South African trade unionists need your support in their struggle against work place discrimination. Join the Anti-Apartheid Movement, an organisation which has a long history of supporting their campaigns."



THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT

Founded in 1959 in response to an appeal from South Africa to boycott South African goods, the Anti-Apartheid Movement is the only organisation that exists in Britain to fight apartheid on all fronts.

Already forty-three national trade unions are affiliated to the AAM. Now this support needs to be shown in every local area. After affiliating to the AAM your branch will receive our paper, Anti-Apartheid News, and campaign materials. The AAM employs a full-time campaigns officer to assist trade union branches and offers an unrivalled research and information service.

ANTHONY KING - CIVIL SERVANT.



“Apartheid is a crime against humanity. It must be abolished. Trade unionists in South Africa call upon their British counterparts for practical and financial support. Join the Anti-Apartheid Movement now.”

SANCTIONS NOW

The AAM is in the forefront of the campaign to isolate South Africa. With nearly two hundred local groups around Britain, the AAM has organised action against South African interests all around the country.

Opinion polls have shown that the majority of British people support the call for sanctions. Nelson Mandela has a message for British trade unionists: “The struggle against apartheid must continue until apartheid is finally dismantled. Let us intensify the campaign for sanctions until final victory is won”.

But the British Government has stubbornly refused to answer this call, and has already dropped some sanctions. But sanctions remain a vital means of pressure until fundamental and irreversible change has been carried out in South Africa. It is apartheid that must go.

MARY PATERSON - SHOP WORKER.

“The injustice done to the black people of South Africa is an outrage. We show our practical support through boycott campaigns, financial support for our sister unions in South Africa and joining the Anti-Apartheid Movement.”



STOPPING APARTHEID REPRESSION

The AAM has a long record of campaigning for all those facing repression under apartheid. The AAM's Campaign Against the Repression of Trade Unionists in South Africa and Namibia has led campaigning in the trade union movement.

The AAM has:

- campaigned for the release of trade union leader Moses Mayekiso and trade union veterans Harry Gwala and Oscar Mpetha;
- mounted campaigns to save the lives of all trade unionists on death row;
- organised opposition amongst British trade unions to the introduction of anti-trade union legislation in South Africa.

CATHY SHEA - OFFICE WORKER.

"Black women workers suffer the most under the apartheid system. But they are getting organised and joining their trade unions. They appeal for continued solidarity until apartheid is totally eradicated."



SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH AFRICAN WORKERS

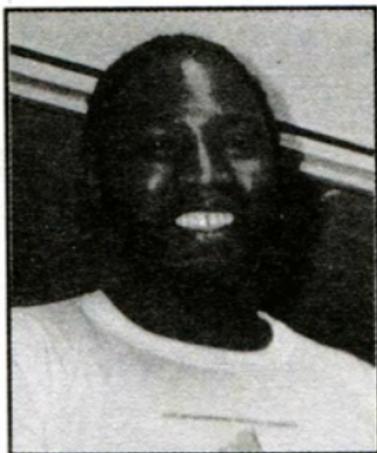
Trade unions in South Africa have made massive strides forward. These advances have been made in the face of opposition from the apartheid regime and South African employers. They wish to stifle the non-racial democratic trade union movement as they realise that they are determined fighters for a free South Africa.

Unions organised under the banner of the Congress of South Africa Trade Unions (COSATU) are a central element of the national liberation movement headed by the African National Congress. They support the Freedom Charter, the ANC's blueprint for a new South Africa.

The AAM promotes political, moral and material support from British trade unions for the ANC, and for COSATU and its affiliates. By strengthening the non-racial democratic trade union movement, we are advancing the day of freedom in South Africa.

GLENROY WATSON -
RAILWAYWORKER.

"Whilst in Namibia I met members of the National Union of Namibian Workers who called for continued solidarity with the workers of Southern Africa in order to end apartheid oppression."



FOR A UNITED, NON-RACIAL AND DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA

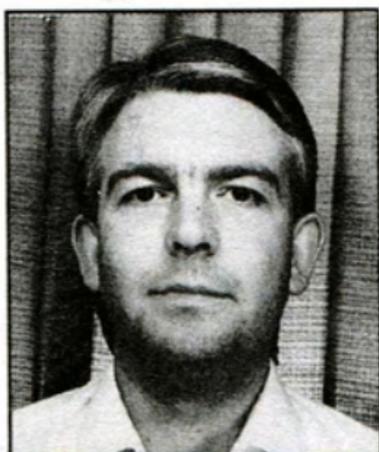
The South African people are on the road to freedom. But many struggles still lie ahead until they achieve their vision of a new South Africa - united, non-racial and democratic.

FW de Klerk does not share this vision. He wishes to maintain white supremacy in a new form where the white minority have veto powers over change, and keep the economy under their control.

If you share the South African people's vision of a new South Africa, join the fight against apartheid by joining the Anti-Apartheid Movement - as an individual, or by affiliating your trade union branch.

ALAN BURLEY - MINER.

"I would urge all trade unionists to join the Anti-Apartheid Movement. Now is the time to strengthen the links with our brothers and sisters in Southern Africa and accelerate moves towards a free, democratic and non-racial society for all who live there."



AFFILIATION FORM

- Yes, we wish to join the fight against apartheid**

Affiliation Rates

£40 Divisional Councils

£20 Local Branches

£25 Scottish Local Branches

Name of Branch / Divisional Council _____

Secretary _____

Address _____

The affiliation fee covers a one year period from 1st July. Organisations which affiliate during the year pay the full year's subscription unless they join between 1st April and 30th June, in which case they pay for the following year.

- I enclose the affiliation fee for the financial year July 1st 19____ to June 30th 19____ for the sum of £_____ together with a donation of £_____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Tick appropriate box(es) below

- Please send me information** about the South Africa Freedom Now! campaign

- **I wish to join the Anti-Apartheid Movement**

Joint £17.00 p.a. Individual £13.50

Student/unwaged £8.50

OR until apartheid ends £100 (one payment only)

- I enclose £_____ (membership)

£_____ (donation) £_____ (total)

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